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W. J. McMillan's
Journal for the
year 1893.

New Year
I resolved
To keep
the
I know
To fear
I hope the

And

I see

I feel

I hope

I am

I will

I can

I do

I have

I am

I will

I can

I do

I have

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New Year's day. 1893. 4
 "I watched the old moon in its low decline,
 So fass, Old Year, beyond life's stormy sea
 Whither the waiting New Year brings to me,
 I know 'tis ordered by a hand divine,
 So, fearless, 'mid the wild bells mingled din,
 I open the door and let the New Year in!"

"A new year dawns upon us;
 Lord grant that it may be
 A year of richest blessings,
 Of fellowship with thee;
 A year of full surrender
 Of all at Jesus' feet,
 Of patient, earnest toiling
 In Thine own service sweet.
 A year of constant trusting
 My self, my all, to Thee,
 Thus meeting all the chances
 Thy coming year may bring,
 While on my pilgrim journey,
 Thy praise I will sing
 And when at length 'tis ended,
 And pilgrim trials o'er,
 In double strains I'll praise Thee
 At home for evermore."

Sabbath the 1st day of the New Year.
 Harlan came home last night from his place
 in Springfield. Clara at home from attending
 the school there - and Homer is home on his
 vacation from Monmouth College - these
 along with Clayton and Jason were at Sabbath

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School this morning and Church - the 4th at Church alone. Paul and I at home - Jordan around. On Last Sabbath evening the last Sabbath of the old year we began our Sabbath reading in the Book of Psems and to day all of the children excepting Paul read in continuance - also took up our lessons for Sabbath School next Sabbath. This eve rough & cold. Homer and Homer at the Young folks meeting and at the hall at the Grapes meeting.

2nd January, Monday. Snow on the ground - cold. At an early hour Homer left with Harlan and Clara for Springfield - home again about two o'clock - he took the clothes to Mrs P - came home - and took his Company along with others to Walter's. the 4th around home all day. Jason at home helping me Clayton at School. Edmon & Jordan around. Homer in the Sleigh this eve.

3rd Jan. Tues. Another cold day Homer came back last night bringing Uncle Joe with him. Elsie Barber called here to day. After an early dinner the 4th and Homer left for Xenia. Grandpa called to day - the will be back next week. Jason at home helping me Clayton at School. Jordan & Edmon around - the 4th and Homer reached home after dark. They went in the Sleigh to day. A party at Barber's. Homer ended not 10.

3 Jan. Wed. Cold Sleeting good. Edie and
Joe and Jordan around. Clayton and Jason
both at school. Home at C - this P.M. - and
back again this afternoon. Mr. W. went
with him to attend the (one) recreational meeting
at the church. He had a letter from Fannie from
Pine Bush. She and Mr. Wensie and Donald
all well - We also had a letter from Fred &
and McDonald are going ahead at their work
in the printing office. Mr. W. and Homer
for tea - Homer went away to spend the
evening sleigh riding.

4 Jan. Thurs. Cold and
blustering. Fast day through out our church during
this the week of prayer - It is too cold for
me to venture out today again. Mr. W. and Homer
and Clayton at Jason at our church. Homer drove
to the train to say good bye to Walter Spindell
he left this morning for Ober College. I did
not see Joe and Jordan leaving after the street
Park here with me - although not at home
I remembered the day. Homer did not come
home but remained at C - Among the friends
this afternoon and evening.

5 Jan. Friday. Moderated a
little. Friele Joe Mr. W. Edie around. Jordan
chaffing. Clayton and Jason at school. Paul
and J. Keefing home. This afternoon Friele
Joe at C. Homer walked out. He stayed
at Olive Carr last night - This eve he
went in the sleigh to Selma. Balderson
went off on the Rail Road and met him there
Old Mr. Henderson late of Clinton Co died

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over at his home James H. is now 83 years of age. Uncle Dan has been awhile this P.M.

6th Jan. Sat. A pleasant winter

day. Mr. Baldrage came home with the horse last night and after a simple breakfast Homer took him to S. - Homer did not get home till late this P.M. Mr. H. attended old Mr. Henderson's funeral this morning at Jas. Henderson - Aunt Mary & Bell and several of the friends there - Rev. Mr. Haswell conducted the exercises - His remains will be taken to his old home in Clinton Co. today - and tomorrow they will be laid in the old family burying ground there - "Dust thou art and to dust thou shalt return" is true of every one of us. This afternoon Mr. H. at S. - This eve Homer took the horse home - Pleasing fine.

8th Jan. Sabb. A cold winter day.

Homer Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School in good time - Mr. H. at preaching Paul and I were - Gordon arrived in time for dinner. This afternoon we had our bible reading in the P.M. of "Chaps of Genesis" - and Catechism - A beautiful Sermon "Between the Years" attracted our attention. I will write a few lines right here to help me to remember it -

"A year of days behind us lies,
A year of mourning fresh and new,
Whence we dare to think and do

A year of evening when the sun
Bidding "good bye" with lingering light,
Saw ever get some work - undone. 6th

I will only write the closing verse - which is 5

"This year to you, to me, to all -

If at this its limit we shall stand
Stronger by strength of sinews trained
To service? If wide ground be gained,
The year before us rises grand."

This eve Homer at the Young folks meeting and at
the hall hearing Rev Thompson of Columbus on
the Sabbath question by the hall was crowded.
A printer from Columbus stopping with us
to night -

9th January, Monday. A cold blowing winter
day - Homer at 8 - to tell the folks good bye and
to bring Sue & Joe out. After he came back we took
his trunk - and after dinner Mr. W^m left with
him in the sleigh for Springfield - He went
on the evening train with Howard Brutton for
to resume his place in Ypsomouth College - he
has only been home for a little over two weeks
on his vacations - how quickly the time pass -
while he was here - and to look forward to the
close of the College year to his coming
home seems a long time - but it too will
hurry along. Mr. W^m had a cold side home
reaching here at nine o'clock. Aunt
Mary and Belle called here this afternoon
Sue & Joe at 8 - this P.M. Clayton and Jason
at School - they came home to dinner and
to tell Homer "good bye"

10th Jan. Tues. The coldest
day of the year. Jordan trying to husk corn
in the barn &c. Mr. W^m & Charles Joe and Fiddie
cutting care of the street - Clayton and Jason

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Jason at School. Paul around the fire. I have been attending to the work as usual.

11th Jan. Wed. Another very cold day - Clayton and Jason at School. Uncle Joe and Edie are looking after Steel. Jordan mending single trees. Paul around here with me. Mr. Tom Spenser called this P.M. Mr. Frank Spenser married son with me to dinner and to look at Steel. Mr. Root here yesterday morning and drove out some beef cattle for Dayton Market. Mr. Spenser from C. here this P.M. This afternoon I am here at the office and at the mill. A poor man from off the hill here for a lunch. Quite a disagreeable evening.

Thursday 12th Jan. Still cold. Edie and Uncle Joe and Mr. Mc around. Jordan helping to clean wheat. Edie at C. this afternoon with coal for Spenser.

Clayton and Jason at School Hill. I taught to day again for Miss Lulu. On yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. Horton and Carville family left for Glasgow. Mr. Mc at C. this afternoon.

13th Jan. Friday. Still very cold. Jordan chopping. Edie and Mr. Mc and Uncle Joe around. Mr. Mc nursing some little pigs by the fire. The Boyd called this P.M. David Mc called this afternoon to look after the new chucks. Late this P.M. Mr. Mc and I at C. Edie - He took tea with the sisters. I stayed with Aunt Mary and grandmother. I left Paul with Uncle Joe - Clayton and Jason at School.

to day. When we came home - the good Sabbath
of this eve. All of us around the Camp -
Jan. 14th Sat. Another cold day. The
of our children. Hable Joe, Clayton and Jason & Jordan
around. Paul around too. I have been busy
all day. This P.M. Clayton and Jason took Hable
Joe home in the sleigh and drove out to
Hable's place on an errand.

15 January. Sabbath. Below zero
this morning. Rev Mr. Crawford from the Kenia
Seminary preached for us to day in Mr. Horton's
absence. None of us there but Clayton and
he nearly perished with the cold. This afternoon
Catechism. This eve we had our Bible Reading
in Genesis. We have had a quiet Sabbath.

This is the twenty eighth Anniversary of our
marriage eve. It seems to look very little
if was away yonder for a half or more of
the people that were living then are dead now
and in their place a whole generation has
come and taken their places - thus the
world moves on. And these returning anni-
versaries tell us the years are passing by
and eternity is over there.

Monday, 16th Jan. Very cold. Clayton and
Jason at School. Mr. W. at home all day with
Piddion and Jordan looking after the sheep.
Paul here with me. Notwithstanding the
cold the sleighs keep passing. Everything
quiet at our home today and evening.

17th Jan. Tues. Clayton and Jason
at School. Mr. W. around all P.M. with Piddion
Jordan at Co. this P.M. and brought Hable Joe
out - they were here in time for dinner.

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This afternoon Mr. W. at town to see E. J. Osborn &c.
It is still cold. Paul around all day as usual.

18th January, Wed. Moderate &
Mr. W. at Venia - Paul and I went with him
as far as B. and spent the day with grandmother
and Aunt Mary - they were at dinner when
we went in. Aunt Bell there this afternoon.
I called to see Aunt James - and Aunt
Rusanna. This Eve. Edison and Clayton
came to town - Clayton stopped at Grand-
mother's for supper - and Paul and I came
out home with them. Mr. W. came at
a later hour. On last night Jordan took up
his abode here. Clayton and Jason at school
to day. Grandmother seems a good deal better.
Uncle Joe and Jason had their supper over and
the work done up when we came home.

19th Jan. Thud - Sleighing fine - not
quite so cold. Edison left. Uncle Joe and Jason
and Mr. W. around. This afternoon Mr. W. at
town and out at Williams & and Uncle Bighams
took tea with the latter. Clayton and Jason at
school. Paul here with me - we see a letter
from Clara this eve. ground -

20th January, Friday. Sleighing
fine - Clayton and Jason at school. Mr.
W. around home all day. Edison after his
place to day. This afternoon Uncle Joe and
Jordan at mill at 6 - Paul around with
me.

21st Jan Sat. Much warmer to day. This
morning Jordan and Jason at B -

This eve Clayton and Jordan made a hasty
trip calling on Uncle for home. ⁹He left around
home all day.

home all day. 21 January Sabbath. Moderated considerably. Wason went to church alone to Sabbath School in the P.M. this morning. W. W. and I at Church - Clayton at home with Pam. Jordan around. Rev. Publ. Evans from the Union F. Seminary preached for us to day in Mrs. W. W.'s absence. Jeff. H. W. W. not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; For it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first; and also to the Greek. We had a nice sermon - This afternoon - We heard Clayton's & James questions - This Eve we had our Bible reading in Genesis.

22nd January! Monday, Pleasant
winter day, Clayton and Jason off school.
Jordan at Co - and brought fuel for us -
Mrs W^c and I left ~~my~~ Paul with fuel
for and one ~~more~~ fuel Co - in the sleigh
and took Sam & Nell with us to Spring
field. Hasan called at Myres's stable
to see Bob and me - Clara came around
to the store to us this P.M. - I got a dark
navy blue cloth coat to day - He called
to see Mrs S - this eve - and Sam & Nell and
took tea there - it is very bright and
clear to night - fuel for by the Co -
when we came home - and three boys were
asleep by the fire - Frank & Leonard called
here today. I now came home one drove in.

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in to see Mrs Ansel - and very severely frosty -
 Bill engaged Mrs Scott to come to live on the farm -

23rd January, Tuesday, Clayton

at Jason at School. Mr Mc = around all P.M. This
 afternoon he was at C - called at of Rand and the
 Murdoch's and the Sisters - He met Mr. Cam
 Dean from Jamestown. Both in C - Mr Mc =
 home in time for tea - quite a change
 in the weather from yesterday - Sleighting still
 continues. Uncle Joe and Fiddie and Jordan
 around to day.

24th January, Wed. Quite a

beautiful day. Came from C - here and
 killed a beef - quite a busy day - a number
 of callers - here to see and buy stuff - called
 Clayton at C - and brought glass man out this
 morning - and Uncle Joe and Jordan took
 him after dinner - the boys at School to day.
 Jordan & Uncle Joe & Fiddie around. This
 P.M. - Mr Mc = and Bagel called at Brown
 and Willow J.

25th Jan. Thurs. A very bright

day - warm - snow going off - but towards evening
 colder. Clayton and Jason at School - Jordan
 at C - at the dentist's this morning. Near
 noon I drove down in the sleigh to Willow J
 to see girl - Came back and after dinner
 Mr Mc = and I drove over to the T. Springs
 and vicinity about the time we reached
 home and counted up we had gone very
 near twenty miles in all - we called at
 Deans to see the sheep - and we met Ed
 Lindsay Gathie's car while we were out.

When we came home Uncle Joe & co. had
 supper - and work all done. Mr. Mc. not
 feeling very well this eve. I did not
 remember until this evening that this
 is my birth day.

27th Jan. Friday. Still thawing
 but sleighs still passing. Clayton at C -
 and brought Porman out to finish his
 work - and took him back after school
 this eve. I have not been well to day, Jason
 at home to help with the work. Jordan
 husking Indian corn, Uncle Joe around - Paul
 around - This afternoon Mr. Mc. at C -
 and off at Mr. McMillers - he was home in time
 for tea -

28th January, Sat. Thawing - Snow going
 off very fast - Jason at the work in the kitchen
 Clayton at C - this morning at Mr. McMillers and
 brought the Cow home - Jordan at C - too - Mr.
 Mc. went to Springfield with a load of stuff
 for Mrs. Starns - returned after dark - it is
 clear and very mild. Indian at his feeding
 Uncle Joe looking after things - Jordan in the
 woods chopping supplies for the woodhouse -
 He took Uncle Joe home this evening.
 This afternoon Frank and her brother called.

29th January Sabbath - Still mild & cloudy. Jordan
 at home with Paul. Jordan here. Clayton at Sabbath School
 and church. Mr. Mc. and I at Church. Billy Little came
 from the Allegheny Seminary and preached for us to
 day in Mr. Hoston's absence - he will return to his studies
 in the Sem - tomorrow evening. His subject Foreign
 missions - text To ye three fold and teach all nations

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baptizing them ~~in~~ and ~~to~~ Sam with you always
 even to the end of the world!" This afternoon spent with
 Clayton and Jason - we had Catechism and Bible
 reading. This evening and at the P. M. Church Service
 by Bishop - text "Jesus stood and cried saying many
 men thirst let them come unto me and drink" -
 Mrs. Elders' daughter of the late David Barker died
 at her home in Indiana - her remains will be brought
 to Cedarville Tuesday 30 Jan. Monday David & Leona dep.
 Boyd & Co. making Jordan. Philip, George & Leona
 feeding Clayton and Jason at school.
 Uncle Dilworth here and came ⁱⁿ with the kids
 to dinner. This Eve Clayton and Edie in at school
 town - Uncle Joe came home with them.

31st Jan. Tuesday. Floor
 and ground very hard Clayton and Jason
 at school. Jordan in the woods - Edie feeding
 After an early dinner 4 1/2 and I at Co -
 Paul around home with Uncle Joe - I was
 at grandmother's and Aunt Jane's - I
 also called to see Mary Tarver - Aunt Jane
 not well. Then we came home Uncle Joe
 and Boyd had supper over - Uncle Joe
 had quite a large day with Paul - Paul
 did every thing to amuse Uncle Joe he ^{was} ~~was~~
 could do - he got up on the table and ^{tried} ~~tried~~
 the pendulum of the clock out of place
 and stopped it - fell into the tank - took
 the gun out of its place & started out with
 it - and so on two ^{others} ~~others~~ to mention.

1st Feb. Wed. Rain & Edie
 around. Jordan chaffing. This afternoon
 (Mr. Poff called this morning)

My life - at Selma - Frank Brown called 13
at noon - took dinner and this afternoon he
went with me to Mylie Jones's to call - when
we went we found several there - and
was surprised to find him so near to death
He is in a deplorable state - takes no notice of those
around him. Frank with us to night.
Uncle Joe at Co. late this P.M. with the family.

2nd February, Thursday, Day

and very icy. Edith and I rode around
Jordan too. Clayton and Jason at school
yesterday and today. Frank walked over
home this morning. This afternoon Mr. H.
and I called at Jones - Mylie died this morning
at five o'clock - After staying with them
while we went to Clifton - Mr. H.
called at the paper mill and around.

I stopped with Mrs. Daily. Miss Belle
not at home - We came home
fast - and rec^d a letter from Harlan
and Clara and Homer - This had been
a very gloomy day - raining and thawing
this eve. The papers all overflowing
with acc^ts of James D. Blaine's death and
funeral - He died at his home in Washington
D.C. Jan 27th aged 63 years - one of the
greatest statesmen of the age.

On Monday Mr. Albert Townsend died. Mr. John
Pillough and Miss Bezel married today.

3 Feb. Friday. Rain last night - Thawing
and freezing both today. Uncle Joe and Edith
both around Jordan also. Clayton and Jason
at school. This afternoon Mr. H. making
some calls around Clifton. I went with him.

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and stopped at Miss Daily's dressmaking shop -
we reached home at dark - Uncle Joe and boy & girl
had their supper over - Uncle Dan called yesterday
afternoon and Mr. Jindel also. This eve Edna
at home.

4th Feb. Sat. Moderated - A bright day
but cold - Jordan busting. Uncle Joe and Edna
died. At eleven o'clock Mr. W. and attended the
funeral of Wyke Jones at the Velma Church.
Bro. Johnston & I set the boards in order for
those that shall die. We went with them to the
cemetery - his body was laid away in
the old Blackstone grave yard - Uncle
Joe and the boys had the worst of it well
done up - This afternoon Clayton took
Uncle Joe home - we rec'd a letter from
Hannie the plan is for her and Donald
to come in June. Willie Farber called here
this eve. Boy & girl and Dodge around.
Edna here looking over acct.

5 Feb. Sabb. Moderated -
Clayton at home with Paul. Jordan
around. Noon at Sabbath School & Church. Mr. W.
and I at Church. Mr. and Mrs. Horton are home -
Mr. Horton explained the 2nd Psalm beautifully.
and Rev. Mr. Childs from the Kenia Seminary
Ante of Conventville preached for the Spirit and
the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth
say, Come. And let him that is athirst come.
And whosoever will, let him take the water
of life freely. This afternoon we had the
Catechism. This eve the boys & boy reading
we had our Bible reading also.

6th Feb. Monday. Rain last night and almost constant rain today. Everything on a stand still. Clayton and Jason at school. Mr. H. = Edison and Jordan around. Late this P.M. Mrs. Boyd brought Myrtle Hodge down - Myrtle will stay with us awhile - to assist me with the work.

7th Feb. Tuesday. Freezing. Clayton at C - at an early hour with clothes for Mrs. P. we did not send it last week. Uncle Joe came back with Clayton - both here for breakfast. Jordan chopping. Edison feeding. Mr. Charlie Crouse called. Mr. Spack - Shirts man from X - called. Myrtle and I very busy. Uncle Joe at James Hendersons. J. H. McMillan & Co. invite them here to dinner tomorrow. Clayton and Jason at school - Mr. H. = around home all day.

8th Feb. Wednesday. Gloomy but not so cold. Our Company all came and followed: Willie H. McMillan wife and Uncle Dan. Mrs. Mrs. J. H. McMillan and nephew Clarence Schan from Bellefontaine and Mr. & Mrs. Jas Henderson. Uncle Joe and Jordan around. Paul around and waited like a nice boy and sat at the second table - Mr. H. = with the company all day. Myrtle and I busy. We did not forget that this ~~was~~ is Fannie's birthday and that she is far away from us to day.

9th Feb. Thurs. Quite a disagreeable day - Snow - and then rain - (reeks are all high) - a terrible day on the street. Edison Uncle Joe and Jordan and Mr. H. = all on the program. Clayton & Jason both at school yesterday and today. Uncle Joe at C. yesterday afternoon - All at home today. Myrtle is coming. I am not feeling well -

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10th Feb. Friday, Gloomy - but not cold. Jordan
 sent up the hands to day - they have been in
 the brine since the of Dec - malling

Uncle Joe went by way of B - to Springfield
 this forenoon for Clara. Edison from and
 Mr. W. looking after things - Clayton and
 Jason at School. Myrtle at the work. The
 Farmers Institute met at C - at the
 Opera house to day. But I have been on the
 Sick list all day and not able to attend.
 Mr. Robt. Findal called this P.M. Mrs.
 Boyd called also. Uncle Joe and Clara came
 home after dark.

11th Feb. Sat. A mild day. but gloomy
 Edison Uncle Joe and Jordan & Mr. W.
 all around. Clara and the boys out
 skating all morning. This afternoon
 Mr. W. and I attended the closing session
 of the Institute. The Opera House packed.
 After a brief call at the Sisters and
 Mothers we came home. Clara came
 down with Uncle Joe and was at the
 meeting awhile - Uncle Joe stayed in C -
 and I rode out with Clara - Clayton &
 Jason taking care of Paul. Myrtle at the
 work.

12th Feb. Sabb. A gloomy day. Clara &
 Clayton at Sabbath School and church. I have
 been on the Sick list to day again - Mr. W.
 at church alone - Jason and Paul at
 home with me. Myrtle and Jordan
 around. This Eve. Clara and Clayton
 at the H. P. church. Uncle Joe came home

with them. Rev Bailey of Clifton preached - 17
Mr. Horton preached for us today. This Eve. Myrtle and
and Jason read in the Bible -

13th Feb. Monday. A gloomy day
Uncle Joe and Clara left at an early hour for
Springfield - This afternoon Mr. W^h & Co. at
Crossed with horses - Uncle Joe came home
at dark - He met Harlan in d. - and took dinner
with him. This afternoon Aunt Mary and Aunt
Bill called awhile - Clayton and Jason
at school. Myrtle busy - Paul around. This
Eve all around the lamp -

14th Feb. Tuesday. Rain last
night - and almost constant rain this afternoon.
Clayton and Jason at school. Mr. John Thomas
here with Mr. W^h & Co. while Uncle Joe and Edie
around Boyd & Lodge husked until noon.
Jordan handling in corn -

15th Feb. Wed. A gloomy day. Edie and Uncle Joe
and Jordan around. Clayton & Jason at school.
This afternoon Mr. W^h & Co. at Charleston - Myrtle
and I busy. Paul in the house today - waiting
for his new boots - so he can get out. Mr. W^h
at home after dark -

Feb. 16th Thurs. Pleasant to day. Clayton
and Jason at school. Mr. W^h & Co. and Asa at Kenia
Edie taking care of the store. This afternoon
Uncle Joe at h. - Aunt Bell here awhile this
afternoon - Myrtle began cutting Carpet rag
this afternoon - Mr. W^h & Frank at home
after dark - We rec^d letters from Sammie
and Homer this eve - Homer has got
a position at the world's fair. Donald
is quite a boy now.

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17th Feb. Friday - Quite a rough day. Snowing blowing sleeting and freezing. Jordan began repairing the sitting room this P.M. Clayton and Jason at school. The washing came from Mrs. P. and Myrtle and I ^{have} done the ironing. This afternoon Mr. W. & William and at Uncle Brigham's - took tea with Uncle B. - Mr. W. did not get home until after dark.

18th Feb. Sat. Still a disagreeable day. Jordan removed all of the old paper and put on the new - finished the job today and we moved back into the sitting room this eve. Mr. W. and boys - and Eddie and Uncle Joe all busy - Myrtle and I knitted. This Eve Eddie took Uncle Joe home.

19th Feb. Sabbath. More pleasant but quite windy. The ground covered with snow and ice. Myrtle at her home most of the day. Clayton at home with Paul. Went around. Jason rode horse back to church. Was there in time for Sabbath school. Mr. W. and I at church - Mr. W. stated text "He is complete in himself". No matter what our weakness and deficiency is if we are united to Christ - he will make up every lack. Our duty is not determined by our own strength or fitness but by the infinite fullness of the Lord Jesus. There is no trouble or temptation so great but he can deliver us. He supplies the defects of our character. In our selves we are all wrong but in Christ - we are all right. We are complete

whole & perfect when united to him. 19

Christ also supplies the defects in our work.

There is grace and strength enough in Christ

for our disposal to fit us for every work.

Let us not forget that amid our hard work

and enmeshments we have the presence and

blessings of that dear Saviour. He supplies the

defects in the trials of life - He supplies all

our wants in life and in death and through all

eternity. This afternoon I heard the Cathedral

Music. This evening we read with them in the 5th chap

of Matthew. On last Sabbath eve they passed

from Genesis to the book of Matthew for myrtle

verse.

20th Feb. Monday. A winter day. Clayton at C-
early this morning. Uncle Joe and Jason at
School. Jason nearly completed papering the bed
room - Myrtle and I busy, Jason at his work.
Mrs W - around house all day. This eve all
around the camp. Paul around as usual.

21st Feb. Tues. Gentle & rough day - almost
constant snow - cold & blowing. Clayton and
Jason at School. Mrs W - and Uncle Joe and Jason
and Piddion all around. Myrtle at her work
I have been busy. Paul around the fire. This
P.M. Jason at mill and at the office.

22nd Feb. Wed. Snow on the ground.
Clayton and Jason at School. This P.M. Uncle
Joe at C - Home a little after dinner to
stay with Paul and Myrtle while Mrs W - and
I were over at Clayton - I called at Belle
Daisy's - we came home fast. Uncle Joe
home and made a short call there - when

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we came to town we signed some Howard Lake documents at Spence & Osborne. We took tea with grandmother and Aunt Mary. Mr. W. called at George Williams they moved into town from Uncle Bighams place to day. I spent the evening with grandmother while Aunt Mary was at prayer meeting. We expressed a package to Monmouth to day for the benefit of our boys.

23rd Feb. Thurs. Thawing. Mr. W. went by way of Wm. Staines to Hayslofs Sale. This afternoon Clayton at home with Paul and Myrtle. Jason at School all day. Uncle Joe attended Mrs. John Lindall funeral at the M. E. Church. and I attended the Women's Missionary Soc at our Church. After the meeting I made some calls around C. - Mr. W. came home early this eve in self defence - he went in the sleigh and the snow was fastly disappearing. Jordan & Boyds at C. - at Jamestown to night. Myrtle busy. Uncle Dan called this P.M.

24th Feb - Friday. A gloomy day. Jason at School. Clayton went with Mr. W. to Hayslofs beyond Clifton for Jersey cows. Uncle Joe at C. - at the shops. Myrtle and Boyds. Jordan came home this eve -

25th Feb - Sat. Sunshine most of the day. It snowed a little last night Clayton at C. - at the shops and this

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S. M. Uncle Joe and Fiddie and Jordan all busy, 21
Mr. W. at Delma this afternoon - This afternoon
Myrtle went home to be ready for this dance to which
Mr. W. at Delma. I have been very busy, Fiddie
took Uncle Joe home -

26 Feb. Sabbath. A nice day.
Clayton at Sabbath school and church - Mr. W. at
Sabbath school at home with ^{Paul} Myrtle
came this morning she and Jordan around.
The Hon. Mr. Day gave us quite a Bible talk
on the Sabbath. Mr. Weston explained the
Gospel. This afternoon we had the
Catechism. This Ev. Bible reading Mr.
W. and I at the S. P. Church to night and
heard Mr. Day on the Sabbath question
again - He is a power.

27 Feb. Monday. A mild
day - A general thaw. Uncle Joe came up with
Uncle Dan this morning - Clayton and
Jordan at school - Jordan at his new building
for a sheep shelter. Fiddie taking care
of the flock. Myrtle at her work. Mr.
W. and I left Paul in Uncle Joe's care and
went to Springfield to attend the
Chapman Revival - We reached there at
noon and stopped with Mrs. Smart for dinner.
In the afternoon Clara and Mrs. S. went with us
to the meeting of the ~~Presbyterian~~ Presbyterian
church - In the eve we had tea with
Mrs. S. - and she and Clara and all her
family attended the meeting at the
City Hall which was once densely
packed mass of human beings.

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Mr Chapman's March—1893.
Subject: The Holy Spirit.

28th Feb - Tuesday. Windy day.

20 Feb. Tuesday. A mild day.
Mr. W^m and I returned from S. at once
before this morning without being
overly fatigued. At the latter part of
our journey it came on a little shower.
Paul slept with Uncle Joe last night
Uncle Joe at Xenia to day. Clayton and
Jason at school. This afternoon W^m & I went
with Mrs. Boyd to C. - & will not be back until
the morning. Mr. W^m at C. - he called to see
Mr. & Mrs. Williams. Edie at Selma at the
mill most of the day. Jordan at his new
building.

1st March Wed. A mild day - but quite
muddy. Mr. H^{rs} and Frank^{son} away all day
at Houston's for lumber - Myrtle and I busy all
day. Clayton and Jason at school - Uncle Joe
and Fido around - This Eve - Fido and
Uncle Joe and Clayton at E - Dinner
before the fire this Eve. 2nd March. Frost & mild
to the old night dress.

3 March: Friday. Mild day,
Jordan hauling lumber from Kitchikan.
Went for trimming fruit trees — Pardon feeding

Clayton and Jason at School - This afternoon
we left Paul with Myrtle and Mr. W^c and
went to Xenia. I called to see Mr. J. C. McWilliam
he is quite feeble. - We spent a little time at the
late Fred Smith's store with Mr. W^c - Can make
some purchases. We reached home a little
after dark -

4th March. Sat. Snowing most of the
day. We are back into winter again. Jason
shopping. Uncle Joe & Piddion and Mr. W^c around
all day. Boyd called. Clayton took Uncle
Joe down home. - Myrtle and I busy to day.

5th March Sabb. A light snow
on the ground - freezing. Jason at Sabbath
School - and church - Clayton at home with
Paul. Myrtle and Frank around -
Mr. W^c and I at church - Mr. Morton's text
"And he said, thus saith the Lord, Make
the valley full of ditches. For thus saith
the Lord, I shall not see wind, neither
shall ye see rain; yet that valley shall be
filled with water, that ye may drink, both
ye and your cattle and your beasts."

The subject of this text is Ditching or
how the water of life may be secured.
How can a languishing heart be revived.
In this text we have the man's side - or the
nature of the work we have to do. Dig up the
ditches - or open up the channels that the
water of life may flow in. Our hearts need
to be opened up. Open up the channels of your
heart and the Lord will fill them.
Open up the channels to receive the
blessing and the blessing will come.

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If you want a blessing prepare the way
and the Lord will send it. The reason
is that there is such a fearful flow of
the grace and Spirit of God into our hearts
is because our hearts are so full of the
world of selfishness and sin that there
is no room for the Spirit to come in.
The Church is a valley which God directs us to
make full of ditches. One channel which
needs to be opened up is the channel of
faith. Put strong faith into a man and
he is able to do anything. Another channel
that is to be opened up is persevering work
for Christ. Our Country is a valley which
the Lord directs us to make full of ditches
that his blessing may flow into our
our Country. Lastly the encouragement.
The valley shall be filled with water.
When we obey God the blessing comes.
We have hearts that are full of sin, hard
and filled with all evil. But when
they are warmed & renewed by the power
and Spirit of God then we can triumph
over the world the flesh & the devil.

This afternoon Catechism & Bible reading.
Myrtle read with Clayton & Jason in the Bible.

8th March Monday. A mild

day. A telegram came from the Soldiers Home
telling us of the death of our old English
gardener George Cooper. His funeral today
at one o'clock. But it was not convenient
for Mr. W. to go over. Maude for came out this

morning but went back to a meeting of the ²⁵
Trustees. Mr. H. = around home all day. Jordan
at Whitehead for lumber this P.M. Clayton and
Jasom at School. Ran around. Myrtle in the
Kitchen - I have been sewing to day.

7th March. Tues. Almost a Spring
day. Clayton took Mr. H. = to the Selma train
to go to London to the Sale. Jasom at School
Clayton at home to day. Jordan at Whitehead
will for lumber. Uncle Joe came out
with him. Spedden here to dinner. Miss
Wentworth McCallum arrived this forenoon at
eleven o'clock. She was one of our sisters in
our church - one of the excellent of the earth.
Jordan took the buggy up to Selma for Mr.
H. = and went with them. Elder J. =
(Mr. H. = took dinner to day at Mr. John Whitehead
and did not get to see Mr. Phipps - Mr.
Lindal went up with Mr. H. = this morning.

8th March. Wed. Raining a
little all day - Clayton at C. - this morning and
brought Aunt Jane and Matt out to spend the
day. On yesterday Evekels Joe and Jasom were
at C. - to see Aunt Jane & to make arrangements
for them to come to day. Jordan working on
his new building - Uncle Joe and Edie
around - Clayton and Jasom at School.

Mr. H. = at Cairns Sale - took dinner there
with Mr. Cooper & others. After School this
even Clayton took Aunt Jane down home.
Myrtle busy to day.

9th March. Thurs day. Fine but
rain all day. Paul and Pat Grandmother

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Mundvells for dinner. Aunt Mary Gray, I left Paul there while I called to see Mrs Thompson Crawford. She is not well this winter. The H. C. Y. H. S held their monthly meeting at Grandmothers this afternoon. About twenty present. Mr. W. at the S. D. Dimes this afternoon. They are taking the old Neff house down. Clayton and Jason at School. Uncle Joe and Jordan around.

10th March. Friday. A mild day. Mrs Dusley called this afternoon. Uncle Joe trimming trees in the orchard. Jordan working on his sheep shed. Piddion at Co. this afternoon for lumber. Clayton and Jason at School. Paul around. Myrtle and Mary. Mr. W. at a hospital. Collins this afternoon. He expected to have gone for Clara and Helen. But the bad roads prevented him.

11th March. Sat. Raining most of the day. Jordan began his father's fence. Piddion & Uncle Joe around. Mr. W. at home all day. Near noon Clayton & Co. on an errand. Jason & Paul around Myrtle Gray. This eve Clayton and Jason took Uncle Joe home. Jas Boyd here - on his way to town. Jordan went to Selma and took the evening train for Columbus - to visit his parents. On the 4th Jayver Cleveland took his seat in the White House & Benjamin Harrison went out.

12 March. Sabb. A mild day - but gloomy. Myrtle went home - and was away all day. Jason and I at home.

with Paul. Clayton rode the Pony to Debooth Feb 27
and Mr. W^c went alone to church. Had
Sermon by Mr. Marton of usual. This afternoon
spent with the children —
13th March Monday. Land

15th March - Monday. Frank came
back from Columbus yesterday & we and
went to Gettysburg for lumber today.
Uncle Joe at 6 - this P.M. - looking for Ben & Win
Mr. H^{rs} at Charlie Marshall's sale this afternoon.
Election and J. son at school. I sent the
clothes to Mrs. P. Myrtle and I hope I have
rheumatism in my arm these days.

14th March, Tuesday, Blustery day
 Clayton and Jason at school. Pidgeon hawking in
 corn & feeding Jordan moulting & getting fatter.
 *Held for all this afternoon. Half at
 Gerald Hollingworth's sale this afternoon -
 Myrtle at her work Paul around, I have been sewing.

15th March. Wed. Snowing and blowing - and quite cold. Jordan sheeping. Ed. on feeding. Mr. W^m and Mrs. W^m and Clayton at School. Jason did not go until noon he was not feeling well this morning. Mr. W^m called at Mr. G. H. W^m Millman's house - but the family had not moved in yet. Paul around the fire to day. I have put in a full day sewing. A County Prohibition Convention at Jamestown to day. Aunt Mary's Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Morton went over.

16th March. Thurs. A nice day - Mr
H^g and Gordon at the Springs to day to collect
of the humb in the Old Neff building

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Jordan came home from Mt. Tetul's mill in C. Uncle Joe took me to C - this morning to spend the day at Grandmother's while Aunt Mary & Belle & Matt attended a meeting of the W.C.T.U. at Spring Valley. He came back home & kept Paul all day. Myrtle was at Clayton & Jason at School. Mother and I by our selves most of the day. Mr. Horton called. In the evening Maggie Proctor and Maggie and Lizzie Wilson came - then for tea to spend the night. Aunt Mary returned from the meeting on the 9 o'clock train. A Kansas lady spoke on the Temperance question at the hall. I stayed and went with the folks to the meeting.

17th March - Friday. A bright day. I stayed last night at Grandmother's. None of the folks came to the meeting. I was invited with the crowd to Aunt Belle's to dinner - but Clayton came for me and I said good bye to the company and came home. Paul was glad to see me - and said he wanted me to stay with him now. Jason at School to day. This afternoon Clayton went with his father to Oscar Mason's and came home by Selma. I have been busy sewing. Jordan working on his sheep building.

18th March. Sat. A nice day. Clayton & Jason at Selma. Mr. W. went up at a later hour - all home to dinner. Piddie at his feeding.

Jordan at his building. Made for around me 29
put the hands No 1. away in sacks today.

Mrs Boyd called - and brought the mail from
C - Clayton took Uncle Joe down the Pike.
Myrtle and I busy today.

19th March. Sabbath. A gloomy

day. Myrtle & Jordan away most of the day. Clayton
at home with Paul alone - Jason rode the Pony
to Sabbath School. He left and I at Church -
Mr. Weston's text "And God said unto Jacob.
Arise go up to Bethel and dwell there: and
make thee an altar unto God, that appeared
unto thee when thou fleddest from the face
of Esau thy brother. Then Jacob said unto
his household, and to all that were with him
Put away the strange gods that are among
you, and be clean and change thy garments."
The subject of text. Drawing near to God.

1st Our duty. What is our duty? 1st To go up to Bethel or
to the house of God. What was Bethel to Jacob.

It was at Bethel where Jacob met with God
and where he saw the ladder that reached from
earth to heaven. It was at Bethel where he had
such a glorious Communion Season with
God. It was at Bethel when he vowed to give
God the tenth. When God says unto us Go up to
Bethel it means to go up and pay our vows. It is
in the house of God where we find the Lord Jesus
where we meet God and see heaven open -
We are to make Bethel as the house of God our
home - Love its Sermons its people its Saints
its Service. - Build there an altar and
serve God - Sometimes we neglect the prayer

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meeting and the business meeting of the Church and leave it to others to do - when we do this Christ is displeased and days arise and go to Bethel - The Saviour calls us to active service, if we serve Christ it will cost us something but it will cost us a great deal more if we do not serve him - The preparation for this duty - Put away the strange gods - Be clean and change your garments - Put away the world - and your want of love and charity for others - Every fault ~~we~~ sin we indulge in is a strange god. We are to purify our hearts and lives - To be clean and change our garments is to have pure hearts and characters To change our garments is have a pure life and behaviour Cease to do evil - learn to do well - This afternoon spent with Clayton and Jason - Bible reading this morn

20th March. Monday. A mild day still a little cold. Mr. W^m left his "rig" ^{up} with Uncle and went with Uncle Silas from ~~to~~ to Springfield - they took dinner with Harlan - Mr. W^m called to see Clara - Mr. W^m did not reach home until sometime after dark. Uncle Joe came with ^{him} ~~there~~ The doors of the stormant and of the Crook house are closed these days. Uncle Joe around there to day. Jason at school. Clayton at home - he went to L - on an errand this afternoon - Frank at his building Dickson taking care of his stock - Myrtle says I have been sewing all day.

This was Clayton's birthday - He is thirteen -
the time is passing - "The boys of today
are the men of tomorrow".

Tuesday 21st March. Rained nearly
all day. Mr. W^m and Uncle Joe around all day
Jordan at his building, Edie at his work -
Clayton and Jason at School. Paul in the house
today. Myrtle and Gus.

22nd March. Wednesday. Mr.
W^m and Paul called at Cousin Harvey's tenant
house this P.M. - Uncle Joe and Clayton
at 6 - today at mill - They brought Hamid
and Donald's pictures - Donald's Cabinet
is grand. Jason at School - Jordan & Edie busy.

23rd March. Thursday. A nice day
Jason at School. Jordan & Uncle Joe go by bus.
Mr. W^m at Selma this afternoon at
Calvert's. This Eve. Clayton and I were at the
Post Office and called at Org to see about
the children's meeting at the Church - Myrtle's
Sister's here most of the day - Myrtle away
last night - and returned this morning.

24th March. Friday. A nice day
in our Church previous to our Communion -
Mr. W^m and Clayton and at Church -
Uncle Joe ^{also} - Myrtle and Jordan here -
Paul at home with Jason - Rev. Mr.
W^m - Minister of Cincinnati preached for us -
"Tert" How amiable are thy tabernacles O Lord
of hosts. "Tert" it is amiable because of its
equality - & completeness - A sense of huma-
nity that it gives another thing that makes
the house of God lovely is its companionship.

and because it gives work to every man and every man for a work. The House of God is delight for it is there where we assemble to worship God.

Uncle Joe came back with us this evening and did so on all day. This day has been solemnly kept. Clayton and Jason and I read the first three chapters of the Epistle of John.

25th March. Saturday. Pleasant

day but gloomy. Jason told an invitation to Rev Mr McKimney to come home with us this evening. Uncle Joe left at an early hour for Springfield for Clara. They got to the church in time for the two o'clock meeting. Jason left this morning for Columbus. Boyd here looking over a letter this P. M. Mr McKimney and Clayton and I at church. Rev Mr McKimney left while Peter thought of the vision the Spirit said unto him "Behold three men stand there." Remember when ever any duty or obligation rest upon you it is sent at the right time. It is Gods time Gods revelation always comes at the right time. The vision not only came at the right time but came to the right man. The connection between our vision and our work. Gods truths needs to be believed. Man has two great powers—the power of knowing and the power of loving. If you have seen the Lord will you be content—or will you go out to meet those whose lives are pressing upon your life. The man who has not seen God and does not know duty is keeping the light out

of some other life - We need men who are
willing to hear the voice of God

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What is a vision? A vision is a practical every day
affair - It may come in a revelation - or in a
verse of Scripture - or a sermon - or some new
thought or light thrown in upon your path. Our
duty is to hear and to carry out into active life
what God reveals or makes known to us. "Walk in the
light as he is in the light" and above all things
seek to teach a dying world around you that
"the blood of Jesus Christ cleanse us from all
sin." Mr. McKinney came home with us for tea
and spent the evening - Uncle Joe remained in
town. Mr. McE and Clara and Clayton Jason and
Paul all here - we had a nice tea and a pleasant
evening. Harlan came around on the train
from S. - this eve. - When Mr. McE took Mr. McKinney
down to Mr. Morton's Harlan came home with
him.

26th March Sabbath. A pleasant day.

Clayton at home with Paul. Myrtle here.

I went to the ten O'clock prayer meeting with
Harlan, Clara and Jason. We had a good meeting.
Mr. McE came to church alone. Rev. Mr. McKinney
preached - ~~text~~ "Pilate saith, I find in him no
fault at all" Jesus before Pilate - Envy is
a malignant passion and keeps no holidays.

There come a time in every life when one is cor-
rupted and must do something with Jesus. He will
trouble you if you do not decide this matter wisely
he will trouble you. What will you do with Jesus will
you take him or will you turn him over to some
one else. There is only one way to do with
Jesus so that he will not trouble you and that

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is for you to take him into your heart and accept him as your Saviour. He notices that - when ^{Jesus} Pilate was before Pilate that he did not look at Jesus but Jesus looked at Pilate. Let us never forget that - Jesus is looking at us - let us look at him.

What matter where we are let us never forget that we can not get away from Jesus - he is looking at us he follows us with his eye - let us seek his blessing and guidance - Christ comes to every life and gives them great opportunities - of loving and accepting him - & serving him.

Afternoon the Lords Supper. Mr. Morton said in order to Communion acceptably at the Lords table we need right views of our selves - and correct views of Christ. We need to study Christ Character - his work and his salvation that we may be drawn to Christ. Let us not forget when at the Lords table that Christ is looking at us - looking into our hearts and lives. After preaching & Clara went home with Aunt Mary & took dinner with her and grandmother Howard. This Eve Jason at home with Paul. Myrtle here with them. Mr. W. and Harlan and Clayton and I at Church. Mr. W. Kimneys text "Until the day break and the shadows flee away". When we bury our dead it is only until the day break and the shadows flee away. He had a good Audience and a good Sermon - Clark came home with us and Harlan stayed with Baldrage to be ready for the first train in the morning to go back to his place in Springfield -

about them not going to church to day. Myrtle here as usual. Edieon at the work—

28th March. Good day. A bright day. Jason at school. Uncle John called this morning. Mr. W. and Edieon sowing Clover—"in the field". In the afternoon Myrtle went off home. On yesterday Eve, Clara and Clayton took the clothes to Mrs. P. This afternoon Mr. W. and Clara called at Mr. Harrison Wildman's to see Miss Good-amer—they were at Selma. This Eve, Clara, Clayton and Jason were at the Opera house at the Demarist Contest—Jennie Marton took the prize. Clayton and Jason came home done at Ten o'clock—and Clara stayed all night with Blanch and Mary. Jason at school to day.

29th March. Wed. Nice day. Mr. W. left at an early hour and went with Uncle Elias from Co. to Springfield to attend the closing out sale at Briggs & Givers Stable. Uncle Joe brought the buggy out and Aunt Jane came out with him and spent the day and this eve they went down again and Mr. W. and Clara came home. Clara took dinner with grandmother Woodcock and Aunt Mary at Aunt Belle's. Uncle Joe stayed in Co. to night—he was cleaning in the yard to day. This P.M. I called to see Mrs. Brown at Cousin Harvey's place on Clifton Road—also at Mrs. Pigg's for the clothes. Myrtle busy. I began selling hens for the first to day. Clayton at home attending to work—Edieon feeding. Mrs. Hendon Mrs. Jones Sister called.

30 March Thursday. A blustery day,

Clayton and
Jason took
out to Road
seeing how
the weather
was at
meeting
apparently
house was
after the
Uncle Joe
left to
day but
and Clayton
Jason at
with the w
attended the
and the
I talked
Clara stay
of the day
Myrtle ho
being of pe
to go to the
Clayton and
1st April: S
Jason and
timed for
went to
and Uncle

Clayton and Edie and the wife = busy.

Jason took me to Mr. Wildman's and from there out to Roadrunners to see Miss R. - but we missed seeing her as she had gone to Fred Wilson's. We reached home in time for dinner - This P.M.

Jason at School - I attended the Missionary meeting at the Prayer meeting room - I was appointed to lead the meeting but was so hoarse with cold I could hardly speak - after the meeting I called Grandmother & Uncle Joe came out at noon - Sam nearly I'll with cold.

31st March - Friday, a gloomy day but not cold - At an early hour Edie and Clayton left for Springfield with turnips Jason at home to help Uncle Joe and the wife with the work. This afternoon Clara and I attended Mrs. Jones Mother's meeting at the hall - and the children's meeting at Young's School - I talked with her a little while this evening - Clara stayed in C. - I came home and took up the duties of the dining room and kitchen - Myrtle having walked out for the evening Mrs. Brown speaks this evening again but I was too late to go - The butcher here for fat cow - the wife & Clayton and Jason helped drive it down.

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1st April - Saturday. Rain this morning - I took Jason and Paul with me and called at J. S. M.'s tinware house - After we came home the wife went to Xenia, Uncle Dan called this P.M. - and Uncle Joe went home with him. Myrtle

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and I busy. Clayton and Jason around home
 this afternoon Clayton and Edison at C. This
 eve Clayton took one ox to see Miss Rodas on
 Clara and Blanche and Mary were at Jamestown
 at Mr. Pidgeons today. Clara came home with
 her father this eve. Lads Coalt is dead.

"Easter Sunday" 2nd April. Sabbath. Pleasant.
 Clara Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School
 and church. Mr. W. at church. Paul and I at
 home. Mr. Morton preached today as usual.

After preaching Clara went to Aunt Yams
 and will be there to night. Clayton & Jason
 said about school lesson & German from off the
 of the here to lunch and with us to night.

3rd April Monday. Bright
 day. Ben Brin came this morning and
 began work. Our German trimmed the Raspberries
 and grapes. Brin began plowing in the field
 next house. Edison took the family over to his
 fathers yesterday and came home this morning.
 This afternoon Mr. W. at C. at the election.
 Clayton at C. this P.M. Jason at School.

Clara and Paul and I at Clayton & Mrs. Miss Daisy.
 we met Frank & Cheri. This eve all here.
 Clara came home with the ~~Miss Daisy~~ this morning.

4th April. Tuesday. Bright day.
 Clayton in the field with Brin plowing all day.
 Clara at C. this morning. Our German
 finished the peening and white washed
 the cave - at noon. Edison tatted the
 fattest fence up to Bagels. This after-
 noon at four o'clock Clayton came in and made
 we took his place - and after an early tea
 he and Clara went to C. - to the meeting

at the Church - Had quite a program for 39
the evening. Opening the mite boxes to help
with our new church the principle feature -
42 dollars were raised in this way. - They did
not get home until ten, Mrs. K. & L. were here.

5th April. Wed. A real Spring
day. Clara at Clifton this morning for Frank
Yamont - He expected also to get his fair
but failed. Mary the Koder was fainting
until ~~the~~ ^{her} ~~her~~ ^{she} came when she bid us good
bye. Mr. & Mrs. ~~Yamont~~ and soon took sheep up
to the pasture. Polly had 9 coals. Frank Driv-
ing and Clifton flowing all day. Mary for
Didion around. This afternoon I went to
town while - I called to see Mary C. & Miss H.
home in time for tea.

6th April Thurs. A gloomy
day. Driv. & Clifton flowing. I held
fox and Didion around. ~~Up~~ ^{Up} ~~up~~ ^{up}
around home all day. Clara at
C. - She went with Uncle Jan - and
brought the Purrie back this morn -
and Aunt Jane and Matt were at
Mrs. W. C. P. M. This eve Mrs. W. C. and I at
the "Pastor Social" at Mrs. Brattstroms - Mrs.
Dr. Peene from K. gave us a talk - We
had a pleasant evening.

7th April. Friday. Quite
blustery. Clara at C. at Miss Horns shop
to try dresses - came home bringing
Aunt Jane with her - This afternoon
I attended P. W. C. P. M. meeting at Mrs.
Martons - Aunt Jane and Clara went

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back with me. Blanch came home with Clara and me. Clara attended her "first" fast to night. Walter came up here and took her and Blanch to Jennie Martons fast - there were several there. Mr. W. at Dr. Callins' ^{to day} one of his horses met with an accident. Cal Wilson died Wednesday morning. He was fifty three years old. Jason at home to day. Jason at home to day.

8th April. Sat. A gloomy day. Uncle Joe and Eddie & Ernie & Cleopha planting potatoes. Frank and I busy. Sam and Jason around. Mr. W. at home. This afternoon and Clara came trip with him. This E. & Eddie took Uncle Joe home.

9th April. Sabbath. A shower last night - A gloomy day. Clara, Cleopha and Jason at Sab. School & church. Paul at home with Frank & Mr. W. and I at church. "Sold, fast which thou hast that no man take thy crown". Evangelist Mr. Martons text - Subject the Christian's Crown. The persons who receive Crown are specified in the word of God. There is the Martyrs Crown of the Sufferers Crown - which is the Crown of Life - It is for those who endure trials - hardships and are faithful unto death. Mr. Marton said I have long since made up my mind to expect trials and enemies and hardships all through the wilderness. until we come to the heavenly city - but blessed be God there is a home a rest and a crown awaiting us there. Next there is the workers Crown - awaiting those who are engaged

in the Holy Service - Paul said I have fought the ⁴¹
good fight &c and their "is laid up for me a Crown
of Righteousness which the Lord the righteous Judge shall give
me at that day" & There is the Crown of the Ransomed -
the Crown of glory. When the Sin and Temptation and
vepdations and Discouragements and the Struggle of
life is over there is a Crown awaiting us - there is
Peace and joy and rest by never ending blessed-
ness - world without end - Amen. Clara gave Mr. Weston
one of Dr. Chapmans books to read last week - And
when Mr. Weston announced his text he said most of
the thoughts had been suggested to him by reading
one of Dr. Chapmans books - "The Ivory Palace of the
King". This after noon Clayton and Jason and I had
the Catechism - and Sabbath School lesson for
next Sabbath - A Psalm - and Bible Reading. Clara
is a faithful Bible Reader - for her self - now.

10th April Monday. After an early dinner
Mr. & Mrs. went by way of C - with Clara to Springfield
to resume her studies in the School there. She had been
at home since the 25th of March - Mr. & Mrs. went with Clara
to Dufferin - and did not get home until late.

Jason at home today again and went to C - this after-
noon and brought Rachel Joe out. Edwin came out
last night and he and Edie and Clayton putting in
the oats - in field next the house - Frank and I busy.
Paul around all day. Mr. Hutton called. Martha Buck
is dead - her remains brought to C - today. Mr. John
Covington buried today also - Rain last night and
gloomy and cool today.

11th April Tuesday. Rain most of the
day. I have been busy putting away old papers
and things away preparing for house cleaning. As per

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Today we (they) had a meeting at the School house. Mr. Henry Kyle elected to the office of directors under the new law. Mr. H. E. Quile for and all around town - not much being done. Hazel called this afternoon. Frank at home - Jason at School today.

12th April, Wednesday. Pleasant. The ground damp. Edie & Devin and Quile for around. Mr. H. E. at home all day. Jason at School. Clayton and Paul here. Frank and I busy. Mr. Parson called this afternoon.

Thursday 13th April. Pleasant - Jason at School. Edie & Devin brought in the last load of corn - and have been busy in the Orchard cleaning it up. Quile for and Clayton looking after things. Frank looking care of the house. Jason at School. Mr. H. E. at Brydson's Dale and at Penia. Paul and I went with him to C - and stayed at Grandmother's. Aunt Mary & Bell & Mattie at a District Convention of the M. C. F. M. S. at the D. D. Jones. Grandmother there alone. This afternoon Quile for came to town and Paul went home with him - and was here waiting for us when we got here at dark. Clayton at C. when Mr. H. E. came to tell him that one of the cows were sick. I had a nice day with Grandmother - we got Clara's dress from Mary Jones Shop this eve - Twelve little chickens 3.00.

14th April. Friday. Too damp to flow. Edie & Devin in the Orchard cleaning up.

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Mr. wife and Uncle Joe and Paul and Clayton 43
around Jason at School. Frank and Simon.

15th April, Sat. Snow last night and
winter again today. Mr. W^m and Edie'son Driv-
ing Uncle Joe Jason and Paul around among the
sheep - and putting up poles for a new grasshopper
frame at her work. At an early hour Clayton
and I left for Springfield. We took dinner at Mrs
Stuart's - Harlan called there to see me - We took
Clara's dress up to her - We reached home at
five o'clock. Edie'son took Uncle Joe home.

16th April Sabb. Cold - but yet
it is Spring. Frank and Paul at home alone
Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School and Church
alone. Mr. W^m and Sat Church - Mr. Harlan's text
"And almost all things are by the law purged,
and without shedding of blood is no remission"
The subject of text - The efficacy of the
blood of the Lord Jesus, that is it that purifies
us for coming into God's presence with
acceptance - It is only those who are
washed from their sins in his blood that
can come. The doctrine of Salvation by
the shedding of blood lies at the very bottom
of Salvation - here we touch the solid rock
the very foundation principle God has
laid. The shedding of blood is the only
ground of safety - for without the shedding
of blood there is no remission. The shedding
of blood for the remission of sin is a universal
remedy. It saves all sorts of persons
from all sorts of sin. There is demon in human
shape that the blood of Christ can not

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small clean. To be saved we must have 9 personal interest in the Lord Jesus. He must be our Saviour - resting and abiding in him.

This afternoon Frank went over home - & the children and I had the first of our special meetings. Mr. W^c here around the fire. Dr. W. came this eve - I read Galatians & Easter Sermon "The Awakening of the Sleepers".

Monday, 17th April. The ground damp - Clayton abo - for Uncle Joe - & Dr. W. at the Grape Arbor until noon. This afternoon getting ready for the sheep washing. Jason at School. Mr. W^c across at Wood Warner. I went to Uncle Silas this P.M. I took tea at Grandmother's and Aunt Mary rode out with me - 1/2 Mr. W^c and Clayton and Jason at the School house to hear Happy Best and Son. Frank here as usual. Pleasant this eve.

18th April. Tuesday. Rained a little & gloomy. Mr. W^c around looking for pasture this morning. Edie & Dr. W. finished cleaning up the Orchard. Aunt Jennette and Uncle Bigham here to dinner. This afternoon Edie & Dr. W. at Charleston for lunch. Mr. W^c left Uncle Joe to entertain Mr. W^c - and he went too. Frank busy to day. Jason at School. Clayton at Clifton early this morning. Mr. W^c called at Kitchen this eve.

19th April Wednesday. Dried damp day. Jones here getting sheep ready for pasture - here all day - Britton from

18th April. Monday. Pleasant.

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Co-here and repaired the dining room-⁴⁵
Edison, Ivin & Huel for doing what they can.
Mr H^{el} around. Clayton at Sanford, from
at school. Our men here to dinner & Jones for
supper - Clayton brought Mr. Birkner out this
morning and took him back this eve.
Frank and I bag. H^{el} & H^{el} called. On the
morning of the 11th Fred & McDonald getting
office came near burning down.

Thursday 20th April. Rained last
night and nearly all day. Edison & Ivin
building fence and sawing wood. Clayton
at Co. at night this P.M. Mr H^{el} and Huel
you and Frank around. James at school,
I have been sewing. Frank bag.

21st April Friday. Snowing - blowing
raining and quite cold. back into winter
again. Edison and Clayton took sheep to Mr.
Warner's pasture this P.M. Mrs Insley called.
Mr H^{el} expected to have gone to Springfield for
Clara but the storm prevented him. Edison
and Ivin cutting wood. This afternoon Clayton
took Frank to Co. to the dentist. Will & his wife
and Waldo called. This eve all at home.

22nd April. Sat Another winter
day. The ground covered with snow this morning
and snowing all day. Alice On called this
morning with the Shinn fruit trees. One of
the young ones died - Clayton at Selma for
medicine - near noon Mr H^{el} at Co for medicine.
Mrs Waller came out with him - they were
both here to a one o'clock dinner. Ivin off duty
to day. Edison & Ivin. This afternoon Clayton
took Huel for home. Mrs H^{el} will be with us to night.

23rd April. Sabbath. Very gloomy and chilly. The snow all gone. Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School and church ~~at~~ ^{at} church. Mrs Waller with us today. Frank and Paul and I here - ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Walter~~ ^{Walter} preached today as usual. This afternoon spent with the children - Irvin came back this eve. Mrs W. on the Sick list this eve.

24th April. Monday. Not so cold but very gloomy. Clayton & Co. for Uncle Joe. Mrs Waller in bed all day. Edieon and Irvin working in the orchard - began plowing there, I think. Jason at School. Mrs W. around home all day. ^{Mr. Finkel called.}

Tuesday. 25th April. Rain last night and today again. Plowing suspended. Edieon & Co. for lumber and Ashes. Uncle Joe and Irvin at the grape ~~harbor~~. Mrs W. out at 4th St. 4th & 5th crops this P.M. Mrs Walker still on the Sick list. Clayton took her home this afternoon - I have been sewing Frank at his work. Jason at School. Paul around in the rain all day.

25th April. Wednesday. Heavy rain to day. Uncle Joe Edieon and Irvin put in a full day putting down a new board floor. Paul around in the rain all day. Clayton and Mrs W. around looking after sheep. Jason at School. Frank and I busy. Edieon in with the folks for dinner and supper. This Eve a medicine man from Mt. Sterling stopping with us. Father at Selma.

26th April. Thursday. Clearing up to day. Edieon Irvin and Uncle Joe finished off grape harbor - put ashes in hoppers - and helped Mr W. wash sheep. Paul and I spent the day at Grandmother Wurdolls - This afternoon I

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left Paul with Aunt Jane and attended the Missionary Society in the afternoon. Aunt Mary and Matt there - This was my first effort. I had two teeth taken out this morning at Dr. Hornans. Mr. Dec. & a letter from Homer the students that were to go to Chicago. left Monday. And Homer stayed like a good boy at the College to finish his year there - I feel glad that he did. I called to see Cargill Morton - they returned from the trip South yesterday. This Eve Edison and Clifton and Jason at Cedarville at a show - They have worked hard to day in the hopes of getting to go.

27th April. Friday. Pleasant. Edison and Jason at Warner with sheep - Uncle Joe and Simon around. Clifton and Jason tending sheep to Pickeral's. Near noon Mr. M^c left for Springfield. And he & Clara reached home about dark. It has the appearance of a storm this eve - It has been a beautiful day. Fremont at C. this P.M. Paul helping Uncle Joe this afternoon - Mrs. Tracy called.

28th April. Sat. Heavy rain last night and rain most of the day. Uncle Joe took Clara to C. - She has been practicing her voice in the Opera house before a select few - She took dinner at Aunt Jane's. I cleaned the presses up stairs preparatory to house cleaning. This Eve Mr. M^c at Selma for Morton - He came in on the train - and was making a call and father did not wait on him - We will leave the camp burning for him. Edison away most of the day. Hall Spender at Clinton Co. did this week.

of Edieon - This afternoon spent with the ⁴⁹
children. This Eve Clara and Harlan started
for the young folks meeting but failed to
get there in time. Clara stayed at Grandmother's
while Harlan attended services at the U. P. Church.
An other heavy shower - Hark for came home
with them.

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1st May, Monday. Rained nearly all day.
Clayton took Clara and Harlan back to
Springfield, Mr. & Mrs. and Irvine and family
were around Jason here. Frank went over
home yesterday Eve and came back as far as
Edieon's last night - and began cleaning house
to day - She finished the front room and
Clara & Edieon at Co - with wood for Aunt
Jane. I am attending to the other work.
We had almost constant rain to day. We
are almost surrounded by water now.

2nd May, Tuesday. Cleared up
to day - Clayton and Jason around - Edieon
and Irvine working after things hauling hay.
Hark for at Co - this A. M. Mr. Jacobs and his
Cousin here to dinner - Frank cleaning the
hall stair way and parlor - I am attending to
the work. We rec^d. a letter from Waverly Power -
I did not see with French to buy cattle.
They bought one hundred head at \$3.50 per
hundred delivered at Homestead.
This afternoon Frank began to clean Hark
for's room - Paul not well last night or to day.
3rd May, Wednesday. No
rain - but cloudy. Edieon and Irvine hauling

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on May. Made for at 3 - this morning and
brought the clothes from Mrs P and Frank
done one of the largest ironings of the
Season to day. Ed Linson called. This
afternoon Clayton at Charleston. Jason
White washed the grape Arbor - Mr W
at P - and at Cousin Hugh of the island -
and at Uncle Bigham for dinner. This
afternoon at two o'clock I attended the
Congregational Prayer meeting - I called
at Mother's and took tea with her and
Aunt Mary. I went to the Opera house to
hear Blanch recite her piece for the
Comptess - Mr Martin at the City and meeting
of the Presbytery.

4th May Thursday. A nice day.
Edison and Ervin busy. Clayton & Pickens
pasture. Jason White was out an hour today
again. He is around home all day.
Mr. Harner - Ed. Vinson and young Mr. Bee
and his friend all in with Mr. H. to
dinner. Uncle Sam called. Hele for
and his daughter Mary at 5 - today and
brought Helen ^{Woods} and Clara down - Clara stopped
off and I gave her piece again at the
Opera House - they were home before
dark. Clara and Helen here for tea.
Mr. Vondtcher called, Edison and
Clayton at C. - this ev. - Fred sent
a letter also a knife by express for Mr.
H. He and Mr. French are speculating
in stock these days. We have been

very busy today. Frank cleaned the boys ⁵¹
room and put everything in the other
rooms in nice order. The work is progressing
5th April. Friday A Shower to

day. The sun shined a little this forenoon. I
sick and went home. Clayton at Co. this P.M. Fidler
and Uncle Joe and Mr. Wm. Bray. Mr. Jones & Reid from
Clifton here today at the sheep shearing. They were
here for dinner & supper. Jason and Paul
around. This forenoon Clara and Helen visited
John Smith's School. This afternoon it came on
a thunder shower. Clayton at a later hour took
Clara and Helen to Grandmother Woodcock for
tea. They remained for the Contest.

This Eve Father and Frank and I were
at the Opera House at a Medal Dinner Contest.
There were seven Contesters - Clara and Blanche
among the number. Clara made one of the
grandest efforts of her life to night. I am
sure we never were prouder of her than
what we were as she stood before that
large audience and spoke with such a
power - and clearness and earnestness. She
must certainly been a surprise to her self.
There is no doubt about her success - although the
Medal was awarded to another. Clayton and
Joan expected to have gone but were disappointed.
When we came home we found Paul in bed
with Uncle Joe. Clara and Helen came home
with us. Fidler and Clayton called at Dan W's.

6th April. Sat. Rather cool but bright
sunshine. Jones & Reid here at the shearing
until after dinner. Helen and Clara at town this

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afternoon and at Aunt Belle's for tea. Each of us
went down home at the same time. Frank
and I busy to day. The girls home about dark.

7th Sabbath. Rather pleasant
day but a little cool. Helen sick and did not go
to church. ~~Frank~~ at home with Frank -
Clara, Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School
and church - ~~W. B. Stoddard~~ and I there - the Mortons text
"My soul cleaveth unto the dust: quicker
than one according to thy word"

Subject - Christian experience.

The only condition is described in these words
"My soul cleaveth to the dust, Cleaveth to the
pressing thing of the word. We give the
attention to time that eternity might have
to the body that the soul should have -

We are so encumbered with our cares that
we do not have time to loaf off. So often we
allow the world to creep into our hearts
and steal our affections from God. And hence
such an inordinate love for the world is
why our soul cleaveth to the dust and because
we neglect God. How can we be revived
and lifted up above the world? It is by Gods
Holy Spirit. What we need is the presence
and power of the Spirit of God. This work
is done by the means God has appointed -

This PM - I heard Clayton and Jason
preaching chapter readings - This Eve
Clara and Clayton and Helen at the Song
folks meeting and at the hall to hear
W. B. Stoddard. Dr. Vin came back this
Eve. This is Donald's birth day. He is one year old and we
have never seen him. How long it seems.

13th May, Sat. A cold gloomy day. Fire revived 55
in the sitting room - Rev Mr. Paken came up
from the city yesterday morning and stayed
at Aunt Bells until this morning. After
we went down and brought him out - he was
here to dinner and with us to night. Frank
May, Edision and I were playing. Mr. Wm
Clayton and Jason and Paul around home.
After we Edision took Frank, Joe and I
down home -

14th May, Sat. A stormy last
night - a gloomy day. Frank went over home
to day. Jason at home with Paul. Edision
back and forth to the barn. Clayton took
Mr. Paken down to the U. E. Church &
left him there - he is to preach for Rev.
Vance to day - and he came back to our own
Sabbath School & Church. Mr. Wm and
I there too. Mr. Watson's text - "So built we
this wall: and all the wall was joined together
unto half thereof: for the people had a mind
to work." Subject - The subject - The work
to be done - is to build the wall. It is a
progressive work - for so built we the wall.
It gradually became higher & stronger
and at last was completed. Now is this
wall to be built - or this work to be done.

They were deeply in earnest - they had a
mind to work. In order to train our
boys and girls for Christ we need to
have a spirit for the work. And to make
our homes a place where Jesus dwells -
we need more of the Spirit of Christ

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We need to be more devoted. Consecrated and in earnest. They also ~~judged~~ ^{received} in their work - and that is what we ought to do if we are to succeed -

Mr & Mrs and Clayton and Jason and Paul and I here to dinner alone - This afternoon our Bible reading & few exercises - at seven o'clock all of us - Mr & Mrs and our three boys and I at the hall - Had sermon by Rev Mr. Pahan "I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely." We had a good audience and a good sermon. Paul kept awake and behaved nicely. Ervin here and kept house. Mr. Pahan came very home with us.

It is two years (on this the 14th) since Annie was married - and how long it seems.

15th May Monday. Rain last night and rain to day. but Edith & Ervin kept on at their plowing - Mr & Mrs and Clayton and Jason and Paul around home - Mr. Pahan with us. Frank Gray.

16th May, Tuesday. Heavy rain last night - damp and gloomy to day. The plowing suspended. Ervin & Edith. Edith white washed the kitchen and pantry. The girls room changed to my stairs. Mr & Mrs & Clayton and Jason around - Paul following after. Was at 6 - this Morn. Mr & Mrs sold three of Jason's lambs - and sent Linc

dollars of it to the Bank for Jason - 57
for safe keeping. I reached home at
noon where we came out with me.

Mrs. Henry Jensen died Sabbath evening
and was buried at two this A.M. She
was lovely and pleasant in her life
and we shall not forget her. Mr.
Horton and Elder Calvin Starnant
left for our Synod in New York at eleven
o'clock to night. The Pedawille Com-
mencement at the Opera house to night
Alvin Orr and J. J. Gray and this school
Starnant among the graduates - Edieon
and Clayton and Jason among the
attendance. Mr. Pakrandtill with us.

17th May, Wed. Another cold day.
Edieon began flowing Driv off duty-
today again. He returned this evening.
Yule, Gray, Clayton, Jason, Mr. H. and
Paul around all day. Mr. Pakrandtill
with us. Henry finished cleaning the
kitchen and pantry. This afternoon went to
town to see Grandmother. Aunt
Mary and Belle were at Osborn to day organizing
W. C. T. U. Union there. Clayton flowed today.

18th May, Thurs. Bright Sunshine
for a change. Edieon and Irvine and Clayton
at the flowing. Mr. H. and Nels. J. and Jason
and Clayton around all day. Mr. Pakrandtill
with us. After an early tea Yule we took
him to the Fire Quench train. He goes to
Morton town to night. I began cleaning the
wardrobe in the bed room today. This eve-
ning went over home. Mrs. H. has f.d. just up.

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19 May, Friday - A bright day, Vidison, Irwin and Clayton plowing in the lower field - Uncle Joe and John - Mr. M^c and Phoebe May. Mr. M^c left for Springfield this afternoon to accommodate Harlan with a conveyance to attend the Selma Commencement -

We will go back to - to night again - Mr. M^c will attend St John's Church at the Grand Opera house and will remain with Harlan at his quarters to night -

People passing to the Commencement this - I am feeling unusually lonely - We did not forget that this was Fred's birth day, how the year do slip away -

20th May, Sat. Yesterday even

when Mr. M^c reached Springfield - he gave up the St John's meeting and he and Harlan came to Selma to the Commencement. The meeting held in the Old

Quaker Church - Mrs. Rodamer and Emma Tarnell among the graduates Harlan came home with Mr. M^c and is here to day - he started the corn planter this morning to let Vidison attend the barn raising at Tom Spence's. He put in a full day - until driven home by a heavy shower - quite a shower of hail fell - Irwin and Clayton harvesting Mr. M^c at 6 - this afternoon - Mr. Pindal called & he went back from town - Harlan at Selma this eve - Edna & Mr. H. took Uncle Joe home - Frank and

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brought day 21st May Sabbath. A beautiful day.
 I have not been feeling well. Clayton, Jason
 and Harlan at Sabbath School. Mr. Weston
 being away at New York at Synod no preaching
 in our church. They had a little prayer meeting
 there Clayton remained for it and Harlan and
 Jason went to hear bro Vance at the W.E. Church.
 The boys home to dinner. Mr. W^m and Paul
 and I here. Frank went over home this P.M.
 This eve Mr. W^m and Paul at home. And Harlan
 and Clayton and Jason and I at the hall. Sermon
 by Rev W^m Wyke of Denver Col. And old side bro.
 "Let Thy Kingdom Come." Our work in this world
 is not only to save sinners - save those that
 are bitten of the serpent - but we are to bruise
 the serpent's head - we are to help destroy the
 works of the devil. Irvin came back this
 eve.

22nd May. Monday. A pleasant day of
 an early hour. Mr. W^m left with Harlan for
 Spring field. They have a new man in Harlan's
 place and he has made a step forward. Mr. W^m
 home again at one o'clock. Jason drove the
 team to C. and brought home for out. Irvin
 running the planter. Clayton and Irvin plowing.
 This eve Mr. W^m for half the clatter &
 1/20 P.

23rd May. Tuesday. Rain this morning.
 Mr. Lindal here. Clayton and Jason drove
 fat sheep to Selma to Mr. J. D. Bell
 and Blanch, Mary, Lora and Frank called.
 Frank is stay a few days to visit. He went

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with Mr. Wm. to Belma to bring boys home -
This afternoon. Edieon Drvin and Clayton
plowing. Frank and Jason at work.

I have been sewing a little today. Frank
at her work - The house cleaning nearly
completed -

24th May Wednesday. Considerable
frost last night. Very pleasant day.
Edieon plowing the flatter. Clayton
and Drvin in field by the
rail road. Mr. Wm. and Jason, Frank
Drvin at Warner for sheep - Sent Jane
came up with me. Jane this morning
and went back with him. As he went
down this eve. Spoke for at mill -
This Eve Mr. Wm. at Clayton - Frank
rode over there with him. The
boys helped with the sheep washing
today. Frank called at Mill W's.

25th May. Thurs. A lovely day. Edieon
planting corn - Drvin Clayton plowing
and planting. Jason and Frank Drvin
helping around with the sheep they went
to Warner's Pasture this A.M. This afternoon
they helped with washing sheep. Spoke
for at C - this P.M. Edieon here to dinner.
Frank began making soap today. I called
to see Mr. Henry Kyle this morning.

This Eve Mr. Wm. at C and out at Spoke's place.

26th May. Friday. Rain this morning
Edieon Drvin and Clayton all day plowing.
Mr. Wm. at C - near noon and brought out
Mr. Bradfute to shear sheep - here in time

for dinner. Frank ironing and at the soap
making. Frank Drin with us - he got his foot
hurt with a rusty nail this morning. Jason at
the closing exercises of Psalm Sunday School
this afternoon. Near noon Uncle Joe left
for Springfield to bring Clara home.
They reached here before dark.
Mr. H^{rs} took Bradford down home - this
evening.

27th May, Sat. A pleasant day.
Bradford here shearing. Uncle Joe
and Edieon putting in the garden
across the way. Drin and Clayton plowing.
Frank at the kitchen dept. and the
soap making. This P. M. I called at
Ores to see Riley and his wife Mary Orr
there - I stopped with Grandmother Sunday
and Aunt Mary to dinner. I called to see
Aunt Rachel. This P. M. - late Clara took
Uncle Joe home - and stayed with Grand-
mother & Aunt Mary for tea. This eve-
ning she and Mr. H^{rs} are at Pelma - tomorrow
is the May meeting. On yesterday when
I was at the school closed. Jason was
at the closing exercises in the afternoon
and I spoke his piece entitled "The
Drammer."

28th May Sabb. A beautiful day.
Fannie Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School &
our Church. Mr. H^{rs} and I there. Paul at home
with Frankie. Riley preached today. His text
"And this is his name where he shall be called."
"The Lord Our Righteousness." Quite a number of the

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H. P. S. there. After dinner Frankie & I went over to C. and Mr. Mc. and Clara attended the day meeting at Selma. Several ministers there and a great gathering of the people. I remained at home with our three boys. We tried to have our Sabbath exercises.

This Eve Arthur Gordon staying with us.

29th May. Monday. Mr. Fields & Co here and bought Clifton hogs. Frankie & I took what was remaining of his load and Clifton and Frank took them over to Clifton to night. Mr. Bradfute and Hager from C. before shearing sheep and with us for dinner. Edie and Devin and Clifton boys at the farm, Mr. Mc. around all day. Clara at Clifton this morning and came home just before 11 and stayed with Blanch and Mary and Uncle Joe brought the buggy home. This Eve I took the clothes to Mrs. R. and took tea at Grandmother Wurdell's and Aunt Mary's. Clara came home with me. Our man Arthur Gordon staying around and doing some painting for us. He is with us to night again.

30th May. Tues. Shower last night. Edie and Devin and Clifton at the farm. Arthur Gordon painting the porch floor. Mr. Mc. at C. to see Clement at the Bank. Clara took Uncle Joe over to Clifton to Miss Daily's. We rec'd. letter from Fred yesterday with draft enclosed. The first rec'd. This is decoration day but none of us observed it. This Eve Mr. Mc. and Jason away

of the fiddle with sheep - did not get back 63
until nearly dark - Clara around this afternoon and
even - Paul around with Uncle Joe - I put the
afternoon putting things to rights in the
cellar - Clara at Mrs. P's for clothes and at the
office.

31st May Wed. Heavy rain this afternoon.
Mr. W. around looking after sheep - Uncle
Joe took Clara back to her school in Springfield.
Uncle Joe stopped with Harlan at his boarding
house to dinner - he did not get home until
evening - Late this P.M. Mr. and Mrs. W. & Mrs. H.
were here for tea and with us to night -
William Clayton & Irvin at the plowing and the
planting - Grand flying at the brook. Father
Jordan painting today again. Jason and Paul
around. We rec'd a letter from Homer - Pres. P.
Assembly met last week and this in Monmouth.
Homer had his last examination Monday morning.
This will be his last night in Monmouth - Tomorrow
morning he leaves for the World's Fair at
Chicago. May this year at College in Monmouth
follow as a benediction see the after years of
his life - This is his last night in Monmouth - there
is always something very sad to me when we
come to talk of a last day or a last night -
but these must come to all
feene.

1st June Thurs. Clearing most of the day.
William Irvin and Clayton at the plowing -
Uncle Joe around. Jason & Paul busy -
Grand at her work - Father Jordan painting
the sitting room - Mr. & Mrs. W. & Mrs. H.

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 with us - they remained with us until after
 dinner when they went back to Springfield -
 We enjoyed their visit - This eve Mr. W. &
 and Paul called at Aunt Rachel's - Collin
 and family came this morning.

2 June Friday - A nice day.
 Didier at the planting. Clayton and Brown
 at work - Another Gordon finished painting
 the sitting room and he and Frank put
 up the screens. Mr. W. & and Jason and Paul
 around all day - this afternoon Uncle
 Joe at Springfield and brought Clara
 home. This P.M. - I went to C. & when
 there Aunt James wanted me to stay
 with them and take tea with Riley & his
 wife and Lizzie P. Uncle Joe and Clara here
 when I came back. This eve Clayton & Jason
 at C. - and got their hair cut.

3 June. A pleasant day.
 Clara left at an early hour for Ship-
 staid with Miss Daily until near noon -
 Mr. W. & around home all day looking
 after things. Didier trying to finish the planting.
 Brown away to day. Clayton Jason & Paul
 around. This afternoon Uncle Joe took Clara
 up to Selma up to Mrs Calverts ~~and~~
 to see Miss Roadarmer - After they came back
 I took Uncle Joe to B. home again in time
 for tea. On yesterday afternoon I called to
 see Collin S. - he was there but his wife
 and children were away. Arthur Ford
 still here he has been busy doing a great

things both in and out the house to keep 65
as alone. Mrs H. here with Frank & wife - We
rec'd. a letter from Harriet at last the good
news rec'd. that she is coming - She and
Donald will be here the 14th or 15th - Mr
& Wenzie will come later on. A card from
Yorner came - he is at Chicago - attending
the world's fair.

4th June Sabb. Clara & Clayton
at Sabbath School and Church - Mr W^m and I
at Church. Author Gordon around at his book.
Paul & John at home with Frank. Mr. Morton's
text - And I will shalle all nations, and the
Desire of all nations shall come: and I will
fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of Hosts.
There is nothing like shalting and sore trials
to bring us close to Christ. It seems as though
when God has any great blessing to bestow upon
a church or an individual or a family God
prepares them for it by suffering - by
shalting. Riley & wife and Collins & his
wife at our church to day. Mrs Dallas and
her crowd all home again and at church.
After preaching Clara went home with
Uncle John - I heard the children's lesson
of stairs on the porch this P.M. After
dinner Frank over at Clayton. Heavy
rain this eve - Clayton went to the
Young folks meeting for the first time.
Only Clara came.

Superne Monday. Rain last
night and damp this morning & heavy
rain this evening again. John went

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with Clara by way of C - for the day we
to go with them to Springfield - Clara
called at Miss Dailys in Clifton -
Jason and Uncle Joe took dinner with
Harlan at his boarding house -
Jason delighted with his trip.

Arthur Jackson who came yesterday
week ago left us this morning to
go to his bro in Cincinnati - How
much he has accomplished for
us during the past week - We shall
not forget him - Collin called this morning.

6th June Tuesday & nice

day. John Kyle; Robinson and Will
here shearing sheep. Piddison Irwin
Clayton replanting corn - Jason and
Mr. W^c around - Uncle Joe and Paul
at mill. Frank and boy. This after-
noon Collin and his wife here and
remained with us for tea - We enjoy-
ed their visit - We decided that they
will so soon have to go back to their
far off home in Washington - We rec^d
a letter from Homer - he is enjoying
the World's Fair these days. Only Robinson
here for supper with our home men -
and he and John Kyle in with them to
dinner.

7th June - Wed. A beautiful

day and evening. Several passing
this eve to Carr's in Dallas and
John Kyle here all day shearing & sheep
Irwin & Clayton & Pidd at the replanting

Made for planting vegetable seeds & 67
This afternoon I attended the Congregational
prose meeting - and called to see Grand-
mother - and to see Aunt Rachel. Mr
W^e and I were invited to Aunt Jennie's
but it was not convenient for us to go -
The Harshman family here for supper.
After supper Frank drove over to Clayton
& back again. Mr W^e at the Pictorial Postures &
8" June Thurs. Quite a nice

day. Mr W^e and Uncle Joe & Jason &
Clayton Tidion & Irvin all busy - Frank
and I very busy all day. I letter from
Fannie this eve - their visit post-
poned until the 5th of July. We expected
to see them some next week. but now
we must wait a little longer - We even sur-
prised this eve by Harlan coming in - He
came down on a Safety this eve and
called to see Calvin & at Aunt Rachel's
he came through & - and called to see
Aunt Jane and grandmother Harriet.

9 June Friday, I ~~leave~~
day. Flower Whisin day in the W. C. T. U.
We went to Kenia, Mr W^e & Aunt Jane &
Hall in company with the good many
others to visit the Orphan in
vicinity of the Infirmary. We took dinner
for the children - Afternoon - The inmates
took dinner at the Infirmary were gathered
into the Chapel and Aunt Mary conducted
the religious exercises - We had a very
interesting meeting - Soon after the

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Dinner was served at Childs
Home - Mr. W^m and Aunt Jane went
back to Xenia - At a later hour we
visited the Warf House - After that
we expected to have visited the jail
but the keeper was not there to let us
in. We reached home about dark
We certainly had a nice day.

Mr. Abb Sletcher and Walter Mandell
were shearing. When we came this A.M. to
Cedarville nearly the first one we met
was Homer - he got off the eight O'clock
train. He came direct from Chicago
he has been about two weeks at the
Worlds Fair. He spent most of the
day with Callie around town - they
took lunch with Jennie W^m - Homer
called in at Aunt Rachels as he
came by. This E. M. Walter, Homer
at 6 - a few minutes - Walter here
to night.

16th June Sat a nice day Mr.
Abb Sletcher Will Bradford Walter
and E. M. and W. M. at the
Sheep Shearing - Homer came to this
scene and helped them all day -
This E. M. Cleary took Uncle Joe
Lavin & Bradford down to town. This
morning Clayton at 6 - for Homers
trunk. I went to E. on a little
errand also - Excuse mistakes
page written while I was asleep -

11th June. Sat
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11th June. Sabb. - A nice day. Homer and 69
Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School.
Mr. W^m at Church alone. Paul and I
at home alone - Mr. Morton preached as
usual. This afternoon spent with the
children.

12th June Monday. A rather
beautiful day. Clayton & Co. and Bond
Uncle Joe & Bradford - the latter with Mr.
Sob & butcher at the sheep shearing. They
were here for dinner & supper - and finished
the sheep shearing, entirely this eve -
This afternoon Mr. W^m and Homer went
by Aunt Rachel's to bid Collins good bye they
leave for their home in the morning for
Washington. This P.M. I took the washing
to Mrs. P. and as I came home I called
to say good bye to Collins - I came home
in their buggy and left our Lizzie for
them to take Collins to the train in the
morning. Uncle Joe and Clayton & Jason
at Selma to see our horse at Dept. that
has a sprained leg. Homer & Mr. W^m to supper
with Harlan - Dr. in of but to day.

13th June Tues day. A nice
day. Clayton and Edison blowing corn
to day again - Mr. W^m and Homer at the
sheep pasture and at Selma to see Dick
horse. Uncle Joe, Jason and Paul and
Frank & Gray. This P.M. Homer brought Mr. W^m
Walker out - After tea he went back to
town with Homer, Paul and me - we
made but a brief stay in Co. Uncle Joe

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and I were putting out plants. This morning
early Jason at Aunt Rachel's with two bolts
for Collins from our Library — "The Doctor at
Home", and the "Peep of Day".

14th June, Wed. Another
nice day. Mr & Mrs and Homer away all
day putting the sheep in order at Wards pasture
took a lunch with them for dinner — dined
in time for supper — The garden flowered
today. This morning early, Clayton and
Jason took cows to Aunt Mary. This Eve
Homer at Wilkes force — Tomorrow is the
Commencement there. Paul around
with Uncle Joe. Clayton at C. with me
this eve for hunt pen — This Eve Mr & Mrs
and Jason at Pickersels for sheep.

15th June. Thurs. I can't
take care of the home and of Paul —
I left at an early hour for Springfield —
Aunt Bell went with me —
I got very bored today. It rained
quite hard this P.M. — in P. — Aunt Bell
and I took dinner with Harlan at
his boarding place. Clara fasten
her studies and rec'd tickets for the
high school with out having to
wait — to be examined next week.

We reached home near dark — We found
Frank and Jason here alone — Uncle
Joe and Clayton and Paul at Selma to
see Big horse at bus — Father and
Uncle Joe & Paul there this morning.

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up to see the same horse and told him
back at noon. This afternoon Mr. W. H. &
Homer at Xenia. Homer got a new suit
He and Mr. W. H. took supper in X- they
were at Wilberforce Commencement a
little while. Mr. W. H. & Fred
Douglass were there. Homer nearly
sick all afternoon & feeling badly to night.

16th June Friday. A lovely
day. Clara at C- at the grocery and
to leave a few invitations for our friends
to come out to dinner. At a later hour
Jason drove down in the furrie and
brought Riley Little and his wife and
Lizzie Fallreath and Aunt Jane and
Went out to dinner. We certainly had
a pleasant day with them. Mr. W. H.
told them down home this eve. Homer
on the Sick list. He was invited to
Ada Presmills party this eve. but
could not go. He went to C- this
eve to make arrangements to that
effect - and came back and retired
early. Jason filling cherries for Uncle
Dan to day. Edna & Clayton and
Uncle Joe all busy.

17th June Saturday. A nice
day. Mr. W. H. at Xenia this morning.
Uncle Joe & Edna and Clayton & the
work. Near noon Present went home
to go to Springfield and will not be back till

Monday. I have had a busy day. The measles are all broken out on Homer this morning. This afternoon Mr. Mc thought of taking the Carriage to Dimes Shop but finally gave it up. At a later hour Clara took Mr. Mc down home. Cap Hugh & William and Mr. Galloway called. This eve we moved Homer down to our room and the rest of us changed to rooms up stairs. Tomorrow is Sabbath and we are all too tired to keep it as we should.

18 June Sabbath. A beautiful day. Homer in bed. Clara, Elston, Jason and Paul all at home on acct. of the measles. Mr. Mc at home too. I went to Church alone. Mr. Weston text "Fight the good fight of faith & lay hold of eternal life."

This afternoon spent with the children. Walter here awhile.

19th June Monday. Clara at Co. this morning and brought back Joe & Grandmother. Mr. Mc and I went May out. Homer still in bed with the measles — they are beginning to fade on him today. Frank came

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Flowing, Jason and Paul arrived. Mr W^e
at Selma this morning. This eve I took
Grandmother and Aunt Mary home.
Riley Little & wife - and Mary Ann Hutsell
went away on the evening train.
Mary & Blanch sent Homer a beautiful
bagnat. And Aunt Mary sent him
Oranges.

20th June Tues. Mr W^e up
at the pasture and at Selma.
Dickson and Clayton flowing in
field next the rail road. Homer
in bed to day again. Uncle Joe at his
garden in the woods. Dickson here to dinner.
This afternoon a heavy shower. Mr W^e
and Jason at the Warner pasture. This
eve Uncle Joe and Clara at the office.
Uncle Dan and Aunt Matt at Wilmington
to day. This eve Mr W^e and Dickson
brought the Bee horse home - did
not get back until ten o'clock.

21st June Wed. Rain last
night. Dickson & Jason at the sheep. Clayton
and Uncle Joe setting out Cabbage plants -
Mr W^e here and there over the plantation
all day. Frank says Homer is bed to day
again. This afternoon Clara and Sat C -
and at Miss Dailys in Clifton. Clayton
at C this eve.

22nd June Thurs. A heavy shower
this morning. Dickson at the sheep -
Uncle Joe at his plants. Mr W^e going the
rounds

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among the sheep to day again. Homer still in bed but much against his will. Uncle Dan called. At four o'clock Clara and Clayton left for the Greene Co. Meador Contest at Jamestown to night. Lulu & Jennie Horton went with them and Aunt Belle Rodd home with them.

23rd June. Friday. A nice day. No flowing on acct of the rain - Edie & Clayton and Uncle Joe all busy with the sheep & grass. This afternoon getting ready for the beef. Homer out to day and at town this eve. Harvey & William called. Dean brought his wool this eve.

24th June. Sat. A nice day. Bees began swarming. Edie & Clayton flowing. Uncle Joe busy in the morning. Mr. Frank and Clara busy. Paul and Jason around. This afternoon - Mr. Wm. and Edie Clifton. I stopped at Miss Daily's until he came back - we came home just Charlie's films and Bedonillo - evening delightful. Clara took Uncle Joe home. Homer and Edie at 6.

25th June. Sabbath. A nice day. On acct of spreading the measles the children all at home. Mr. Wm. and I at Church - Mr. Horton's sermon grand. Text ^{yeans and mads} "Neither has this man sinned nor his parents; but that the works of God should be made manifest in him." This text is one of the hardest and most difficult problems of life. It is for your sake and mine in fact that

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and has been gone to day. Clara and I at the
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27th June Tuesday. A nice day
Homer Edison & Lester Small leaving - Aunt
Jemette and Uncle Bingham called and stayed
for dinner. Mr McCoy & daughter here in the
time and took dinner also. At a later
time old Mr Jeffries poor and lame passing
to his home near Wilberforce stopped to feed
his horse - and here to dinner - at a later
time another, an stallion fiddler here for
dinner. Clayton off work these days resting
He was at C - this P.M. We rec^d a letter from
Fannie her purpose now is for her and Donald
to start home the 6th of July. We also rec^d a letter
from Anna Phyllis McCain - she is at home
now - but cannot wait to see Fannie.

Mr W^m around home all day helping about
the bees. Mr Forbes & Co here for bugs this m.
Homer took a drive with Daisy.

28th June. Wed. Pleasant -
Homer Edison and Lester leaving - Clayton
still on the sick list - Mr W^m around
all day. Clara Frank and I busy. Jason and
Pam around. The bees battling up a good deal
of time. Homer at C - and brought the
clothes from Mrs P. Uncle Joe at his home

29th June. Thurs. A beautiful day. Mr
W^m at C - this P.M. - at the Bank to see Mr C -
Near noon Uncle Joe at Mill - and to vote
on Council man - Lester Absent - Homer

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and Edison flowing. Clayton in bed
all day. Jason laying around - Clara and
Grand boy - Paul with them. This afternoon
I was at the women's missionary meeting
I stopped around town a little while
told tea with Grandmother and Aunt Mary.
Mr W^c at the Warner pasture - home
out a little while this ev -

30th June Friday. A beautiful day.
Lester absent. Edison & Horner flowing.
Wheeler for home. The measles out on
Clayton this morning. Jason and
Paul around. Grand boy & Clara boy.
Near noon Mr W^c left for Kenner. Mr
Calvin called on his weekly round.
We rec^d. a letter from Faran he is still
getting along all right at Mr Carson's.
This eve Clara at the office Mr W^c
home after dark.

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1st July Sunday. Edison & Horner had their
plans to fix the cars flowing but a heavy
constant shower drove them in about
ten o'clock. Work suspended. Clayton still
in bed. Horner and Edison around.
This eve Clara took Wheeler for home. Edison
at the shop and at Edwin's for shoes.
Mr W^c at Delmar this eve - Clayton in
bed. Jason there too - he is complaining a
little.

2nd July Sabb. A pleasant day. Clayton and

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Jason in bed all day. Clara and Paul and
 Frank at home. Homer at Sabbath School and
 Church. Mr. W. and I at Church. Mr. Weston
 text "Brethren I cannot not my self to have
 apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting
 those things which are behind, and reaching
 forth unto those things which are before,
 I press toward the mark for the prize of the
 high calling of God in Christ Jesus." % Appre-
 hend is to seize or lay hold of a person or thing.

Subject - Is Christian experience or the
 Secret of a Successful Christian life.

The Apostle's Condition - He felt that he was
 imperfect - and was not satisfied with his
 attainments - Disatisfaction with present attainments
 is the first step towards improvement.

Paul had singleness of his aim - This one thing
 I do. The reason we fail in a Christian
 life or in training our children or in any
 good work we may be engaged in - we do not
 make this the one thing - we are not enough
 in earnest - Our work is only half done -
 Singleness of aim and effort - Concentrate
 your powers - be in earnest - give your all to the
 accomplishing of the work and success is
 yours. Frank home this afternoon
 Homer at the young folks meeting and
 the W. C. Church this eve. We read the Sabbath
 School lesson for next Sabbath. Homer
 asked the questions. Clepton and Jason still
 in bed. White Law R - there today.

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3 July. Monday & beautiful day. Homer, 79
Edison and Lester Small flying all day.
Clara at 8 - this morning and brought Uncle
Joe out. Mr Wood Warner called.

Mr W^c at town this afternoon - and this
eve at the pasture. Uncle Sam called and
remained for tea & he went down with
Clara when she took the clothes down.

Frank went then too to get her ticket
for tomorrow and returned with Clara - Paul
went with them also. This Eve Homer at
8 - Edison at the shop - also to get their tickets
for tomorrow.

4 July. Tues. All of Edison and Frank
went on the early train to Dayton. Mr W^c and
Homer in the sheep pen until two o'clock this
P.M. - After which he left by way of C - for
Springfield. Uncle Joe and Clara and Paul
at the "4" of July races" this P.M. Clayton
and Jason in bed. Mr W^c here we have
had a fine afternoon - a great many
passing all day long and forth. Warner.

5 July. Wed. & pleasant day again.
Uncle Sam called. Warner, work here today.
He & Homer & Edison flying. Uncle Joe
at his work. Mr W^c around all day.
Frank returned this forenoon from cutting
the "fourth" Uncle Joe around. This afternoon
I was at the Congregational paper meeting
at the church. In the P.M. they foot when
they got into the house of Dodge. I
called to see Grandmother & Clayton got
up this morning and walked out for a

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Still in bed. On last night Roy Brimman came out with Horner and has been around today. This Eve he and Horner at town. All of us very busy here -

6th July ~~Thurs~~ ^{Fri}. Our men began cutting wheat - Mr W^m around house all day. Frank and Clara and I very busy. Gen Shindler here. This ~~afternoon~~ ^{evening} Uncle Dan called and got Lacey for a driving horse - Clayton at Co. he is at the Warner pasture - and after supper at Harb's. Roy B - Jason, Paul and Frankie and Clara took the supper to the harvest field. I feel you went over with them and had his supper - Roy Brimman and Horner at town a while while this Eve. Roy completed his visit here - Home came back alone. Roy goes back to his place in Florence Ind. the first of the week.

7th July Friday, a warm day.

All of the men of yesterday at the wheat today. Frank and Clara have ^{had} a busy day. They took the supper to the men to the field this eve - They finished the wheat cutting this eve - Uncle Joe and Clayton and Jason around & Paul. This P.M. Mr W^m and I left for Springfield. This is the great all looked forward day that Frankie and Donald ~~were~~ ^{would} to come home. I called to see Mrs D - Then father and I took dinner with Harlan at his boarding house. We had a fine dinner, Harlan rode out

with us after dinner to the Erie depot - 81
to meet Fannie - it was fully three miles
from the centre of the city - at twenty or
minutes after two o'clock the train rolled
in - and off stepped Fannie and Donald -
I felt so over come all I could do was to
cry. Donald is perfectly grand - he is fourteen
months old to day. He is wide awaked - notices
everything. Harlan went back to his place
at Carson - and we drove direct home reading
him about his Deeds. Fannie and Donald are
both very tired.

8th July Sat. Jason took the Surrie to
E - and brought Frank, Matt, Mary and Aunt
Jane & Matt out. Mary could not come.
Fern Edwin came out with them - We had a
shower this morning and a heavy shower this
even. Fannie rode down home in the Surrie with
the folks - Jason went along and brought the
Surrie back. After dinner Mr. W. at Xerxes
home after dark. Frank has been busy to-
day. All of the force of pleurisy. All of the
folks seemed delighted to see Fannie and
Donald.

9th July. Sabbath. Pleas and after the shower -
Janner at Sabbath School and Church - Mr.
W. and I at Church - All the rest at home
on acct of the measles - Fannie and
Donald very tired. Just And Saml. Boy called
unto the Lord and said, O Lord I do remem-
ber me I pray thee, and strengthen me I
pray thee, only this once, O God, that I
may at once be avenged of the Philistines for

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my two eyes. Sampson was one of the
Prodiges of the Bible - While he was strong yet
he was weak like most of us. The subject of text
Sampson's fall - & restoration.

One sin - or one dinner destroys much
good. He had lost all - but he felt his
weakness and loss and turned to God
to save him - to restore him - One way
God does this is by the power of prayer -
Sampson not only prayed but he resolved -
he took hold of the pillars - he bowed
himself and the temple tumbled &
fell. Sampson made a sacrifice - he
gave up his life - His death was not
the death of a suicide - but the death
of a martyr - the death of an earnest
servant of God.

This afternoon Homer recited the
questions with Clayton and Jason -
and we read the Sabbath School lesson
for next Sabbath - and after words - Clayton
or Jason & I began to read in the 11th
of Matthew - Homer at the Young folks meeting
and at the M. E. Epworth League -

10" July. Monday. Pleasant. Edith
Dick - Lillian & Walter. Clayton and
Fred Lamont playing. Mr. W. & and
Homer working on sheep - Fannie &
Donald around. Clara & Paul enjoin-
ing. Jason helping take care of Donald
Frank & boy. I have been busy too. Jack

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C - this P.M. - and brought Huel for out.
11th July. Tuesday. A warm day.
Edison helping Homer in sheep pen
all the forenoon yesterday & evening. This
afternoon Mr W^r and Jason at the Warner
pasture for sheep - Huel for at his work.
Clara and Paul both in bed with
measles - They began coming out on
them both today. This Eve. Aunt Bell and
all of her children and Aunt Mary called.
Paul was unusually cross - Aunt Mary waited
on him and Clara and done all she could
for them while they stayed. This Eve
Homer at C - to see Olive & Fannie and
Donald around - she got to see Will W^r this
eve -

12th July. Wed. A warm day. Homer and
Edison at the sheep - Shingled after & Clayton
and Fred Thumt - flowing - Mr W^r around
the pasture - After dinner he called at Mr
Forbes and drove to the Springs to see him.
and reached home in time for supper. This
afternoon Huel for at C - This Morn. Pallie &
Della called. Homer at the S. Springs
with Olive. Over this eve - Clara and
Paul both in bed with the measles. Fannie
& Donald took a little ride around the
farm with Mr W^r this eve -

13th July. Thurs. A warm day. Huel
Dan called this morning. Homer finished
the sheep at noon - This afternoon they

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Started the mower - Late in the afternoon
Homer took Daisy to the shop - Fannie
and Donald around - Mr. W. around
home all day.

14th July, Friday. Very warm - All
no feeling of pressed with the heat -
Dan called this morning - Aunt Jane
came out with him and spent the
day. New moon - Aunt Jennette came -
Clara and Paul both in bed yet -
This P.M. Fannie and Donald rode down
to town with Aunt Jennette - They called
at Mr. Morton's and around - and took
tea with grandmother Woodwell and
Aunt Mary. Donald's great grandmother.
This eve Willie Huntington here to supper -
Shingle Lake a friend - both here -
For Homer, Clayton & Lidia all what in
the hay I have been on the list list to
day - to get out in the air - I took Aunt
Jane home - and brought Fannie and
Donald home - Aunt Bell had us to come
in and have Ice Cream. I left Clara
and Paul in Fannie's care while I was
away, Mr. W. at Forbes & this eve.

15th July, Sat. See of the men of yesterday
out in the hayfield. Mr. W. around all day.
Fannie & Donald here - I am still not feeling
well. Clayton & Homer both at work
yesterday around. Clara and Donald got
up this afternoon for the first since they
lost the measles - A yes Mr. W. was at

penier to day to see Mr. W. J. Jerney. He reached ⁸⁵
home tired out at one o'clock. Late this afternoon
heavy rain. Homer took fuel for home.

16th July. Sabbath. A beautiful day. Fred
Samuel went home this morning.
Homer & Clayton at Farbach & school. Emily
the first time Clayton had been there since
the measles came into the family. Mr. W.
and Fannie at church. I kept Donald & Paul
Jason and Frank here. This afternoon I heard
Clayton & young Catellidom &c. This afternoon
and evening heavy rain all at home.

17th July. Monday. A nice day. Frank
and I busy. I feel a little better myself to day.
Homer and Jason out at Cousin Hugh's & taking
nearly all day working at sheep. Mary in & evening
supper this P.M. Clayton at E. for fuel for
this morning. This afternoon Didieum Shingle
& Fred L. & Clayton and fuel for working at
wheat. Didieum & Shingle. I saw Haglin here
this afternoon and with us to night. Paul and
Clara still resting around. - sister of
them feeling very strong yet. This evening
Homer took the clothes to Mrs. P. - Mr. W. & J.
at the pasture.

18th July. Tuesday. A pleasant day. I
left Frank in care of the dinner & and went
to B. - done some errands and took dinner
with grandmother Murdall and Aunt Mary.
I was home again at four. Mr. Pigg - here
at work. Didieum & Shingle & father - Isaac &
Fred L. Homer Clayton Jason all at the wheat
ripping and all here to supper. Fannie &

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Donald & Clara and Paul arrived. This
Even. Homer at Co. and Mr. W^c at Selma.

19th July. Wed. A pleasant day. All of
the men of yesterday here at the wheat sickling
Mr. W^c and I at Co. we took Paul and our
grandson Donald with us for the ride. We
called very briefly ~~at~~ Grandmother and
at Aunt Jany's home in time for dinner.
All of our crowd here with the exception of
Ed & Shingledale. Fannie Sewing, Clara
and Jason arrived. Donald behaved
like a little man - kissed all of his kind
folks good bye & the men still at the
wheat the entire crowd here to supper.
Mr. W^c off at the pasture. This Eve. Homer
rearing the mowers - I helped with the
ironing this eve.

20th July. Thursday. A beautiful
day. Homer rearing the mowers. Isaac &
Edison, Shingledale Fred & Clayton &
Jason & Uncle Joe at the hay - & flowing
potatoes. This afternoon Mr. W^c at Mr. Henry
Kyle's meadow - I called to see Mrs. Kyle
She has been sick for some time. She
seemed so glad to see me - Fannie Sewing
at Donald's dress. This Eve. Aunt Bell and
the children called. Homer at Co.

21st July Friday. A beautiful day.
Not so warm - Edison, Shingledale - Isaac &
Fred & Clayton & Homer working in the
hay. Uncle Joe flowing potatoes &c. After
dinner Mr. W^c and Jason left for Spring Lake
Jason got a drill. He and his father took

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shippings Elert place this week. This afternoon
Caroline Pidgeon called. She and Maggie Kyle
at Jimmie H's. This Eve Fannie and Donald
and Clara and Paul and I at D - Fannie &
called at Lawrence & Lizzie Blairs - Clara
staying with Blanch to night & will be there
tomorrow with Caroline P. & Maggie K. All
of the crowd, with the exception of Edie here
to dinner - all here to supper -

22nd July. Sat. Another nice day.
All of the men of yesterday here to day - &
boarding with us - they are working in
the hay. Uncle Joe at his work. This
afternoon Fannie & Donald took tea
at Aunt Belle's - They called to see Mrs J. D.
Williamson - and Aunt Rachel & as they came
home Mr. W. & I were around looking after things.
This Eve - Homer told Fannie & Donald to
Selma to see Miss Koadarmer's uncle for Aunt
home this PM with Fannie. This is a nice night.

23 July. Sabb. A beautiful day. Fannie
and Donald and Paul at home. Frank here
also. Homer and Clara & Cleopatra and Jason
at Sabbath School and Church - Mr. W. & I
at Church - Mr. W. & I at Church - Therefore, beloved
I will allure ~~her~~ and bring her into the
wilderness and I will speak comfortably unto
her, and I will give her her vineyards from
thence &c. This text has comforting thoughts
that we all need in the trials and struggles
of life. It shows us God's strange dealings
and leadings of his children. We learn

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from the text that God first ~~has~~ blessed his children and ~~gave~~ them for his blessing which he afterwards bestowed - We often let the word and things of the world lead us away from God - God often leads us into poverty and sore trial that we may be lifted and ready for his blessings. The way to the promised land was through the wilderness - And the way to heaven is through tribulation. Subject - Christian

Experience - as the way God leads his children through the world, God leads his children into the wilderness - into solitude - The Wilderness is a training school for the grand University of heaven. This text explains some of the dark pages in the book of Providence.

Now God leads his children - He allures them - He draws us by his Providence - The children of Israel were made willing to leave Egypt by the bondage & cruel treatment they received. God's children are often made willing to leave this world by the cares and trials & annoyances of life. This afternoon I heard Clepton & Jerome questions on the porch up stairs and the Bible lesson read. Clara went with Aunt Mary from Church - and came home with Homer from the young folks meeting.

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Mr. W^e around here & there all day, trying to make arrangements for cutting the oats. Homer seeing the mower in the lower meadow - I. Dixon, Shingle dealer Isaac H. - Fred & Mr. Pigg and C. Ceyton and Jason at the hay bringing it in. All here for their meals - This morning I took Paul and Donald with me to C. for Uncle Joe - Donald is beginning to break out with the measles and we made a short stay in C. - Annie taking care of him most of the day. This A.M. Uncle Joe Clara and Paul took the clothes to Mrs. P. Homer at C. - this eve - also. Mr. & Mrs. Kupper called with Mr. W^e when passing, Frank busy to day.

25 July, Tuesday, Pleasant day.

Business crowding us - We began the exercises of the day by every man and boy turning to hunt the cows that had strayed off in the night. A man from off the hill here to breakfast. Clara at C. and brought Grandmother Randall Aunt Mary and Aunt Jane and Frank Ervin out - all of these together with Mr. W^e Uncle Joe, Homer Ceyton Jason Paul Hannis and Donald - Mr. Pigg, Will Simmons (who is cutting the oats, I saw a dog in Shingle dealer Fred's and Frank Orr all here to dinner and supper with the addition of Dickson. After supper Mr. W^e at Delma - I took the folks home - Homer at C. - this eve. Frank Orr went home Frank Ervin remained.

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On last night Mrs Riley's servant died. Her funeral tomorrow afternoon.

26th July, Wed. A rain bow this morning.

Shepherd here reaping the binder cutting the oats. Mr & Mrs Pigg - Shingle daller - Isaac Homer Clayton Jason Paul and Mr W^m & Uncle Joe and Frank Ervin and Fred Lamont all here to dinner with Mr W^m. Clara at C. and brought Sam Jane out to help take care of Jonah - Sammie is around - I done some washing this forenoon and this afternoon he is helping to reap. A little after dinner a bright rain came up - Work in the harvest field suspended. This Eve Aunt Jane and Frank Ervin went down home with Uncle Sam. Homer bringing corn from Spenser's (thornes)

27th July, Thurs. Cool after the rain.

Homer finished cutting hay and this afternoon helped Edison & Shingle daller - Isaac H. and Fred L. Clayton Jason - & Mr Pigg up with the hay. All of them with the exception of Edison here to dinner and all here to supper - Frank and Clara took supper to the field. Shepherd & Harmon finished cutting the oats - and here to dinner too - This eve Joe and Mr W^m & Uncle Joe and Sammie and Donald and I took supper alone - Mr W^m at Warner's pasture yesterday Eve - Mr Oscar Mason called this P.M. This morning we kept Donald while Sammie went to C. and got tickets for the contest &c.

28th July, Fri. Rain. Homer finished cutting hay. Clayton Jason and Mr W^m & Uncle Joe and Frank Ervin and Fred Lamont all here to dinner with Mr W^m. Clara at C. and brought Sam Jane out to help take care of Jonah - Sammie is around - I done some washing this forenoon and this afternoon he is helping to reap. A little after dinner a bright rain came up - Work in the harvest field suspended. This Eve Aunt Jane and Frank Ervin went down home with Uncle Sam. Homer bringing corn from Spenser's (thornes)

28th July, Friday. A beautiful day after the 91
rain. Homer finished cutting grass today. Shug
Simmons finished cutting the oats this afternoon.
He and Homer, Shingledaler Isaac Fred J. and
Clayton Jason & Frank Ervin & Didion & all at
the hay - and all in for dinner & supper.
Mr. W^c and Clara at Xenia. Clara stopped
off at C. and went with Blanch and Mary to the
contest - Mr. W^c home for supper and went
back alone - Uncle Joe and Annie went on
our reserved tickets, for seats, and attended the
Golden medal Contest at the Opera house. Homer
Clayton and Jason were there also. Frank
and Paul and Donald and I here - Also Isaac
& Fred. Donald slept most of the time until
they came - On yesterday Eve Walter Murdoch
called - Homer & Clayton at C. - and Frank &
came out with them.

29th July, Sat. A nice day. Uncle
Joe at C. - and brought our cow back from Grand-
mother's. Mr. W^c around home all P. M. Homer
out with Shingledaler, Didion, Fred J. Isaac
Clayton and Jason & Frank & at the hay
and in to dinner - On the 24th Lizzie W. Reid reg.
a daughter into their family. Mary and all good
busy. This afternoon Clara took Uncle Joe home
and stayed with Aunt Jane & Matt for tea.
This eve all the crowd here to supper -
Clayton, Jason & Fred & Mont at grandmother
& Yonder with cow. Frank Ervin went home
Homer at Miss Maggie Crains at an ~~even~~ cream
supper - It was all right for him to be there
if it were not Saturday night. There is a great
many ways of forgetting to remember the

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the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

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30 "July. Sabbath - Warm - Windy
and Fred L. went over home this morning
to be gone all day. Homer and Clara
at home with Donald - Homer, Clayton
and Jason at Sabbath School and church -
Mr. W. and I at church. Rev. Samuel Hensley
preached. His text "And he said my
presence shall go with thee; and I shall
give thee rest". God guards his children
by his word by his Spirit and by his
providence. God loves and provides for
his children - His abiding presence is
with his children - God guards his children
as much now as he did when he led the children
of Israel through the wilderness. Religion ought
to make our daily life and labor easier
than it otherwise could be. All work should
be done for him - even the hard task and
the daily labor should be done for him.
God gives rest to his children now
and perfect rest in heaven when our
day of life is over.

17 June had 9 nice dinner ready when we came home. This afternoon spent with the children - This Eve all at home. Homer unusually tired.

31 July, Monday. A nice day. Hamnie and Donald at E. early this morning and brought Frank Erwin & Henry Oak out to haul hay & straw. Donald and Clara out the rest of the P.M. with "Grand father" at the pig

field. Uncle Joe & Alf and did not come 93
out - Mr W = Homer Shingledaler - Jimmies
Isaac H - and Frank C - & Frank O - & Fred L -
and Clayton Joon & Paul all at the table
Frankie & Clara took the supper to the
hayfield to night - Mr W = at C - at the
shop & this P.M. - We are busy putting the
horse in order - Fannie and Donald &
I took supper here alone. This Eve. Homer
Fannie and Donald took the clothes to Mrs
P - The boys here with our boys to night.

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1st Aug. Tuesday. Homer cutting patches of grass.
Shingledaler Isaac H - and Fred L - and Frank
Ervin & Frank P - & Ediean finishing up the
remnant left of the hay. At five o'clock
Clayton & Joon left in the Durrie for Wilming-
ton - they drove Mand and the Pompe. I don't
want would go with them from Joon & Frank P
and On returned without our boys & Fred L -
they seem pretty lonely to day. This afternoon Mr
Jons came for Frankie & Fred Samont to tell
them their grandmother was dead - they went
home with him. Homer at C - at the shop
Leahy Pr went home with him & did not
come back - This Eve Ediean Shingledaler Isaac
and Frank Ervin & Mr W = & Paul here to supper
Fannie done a little washing to day. Donald
around - This Eve Mary Ervin and Let Clayton
Daisy Wleedy aged fifteen, came home with us to
supper while I don't Mary C - is here and until
- Frank L - came back. Our boys - Clayton & Joon
did not get back until nine o'clock - don't they

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Elizabeth stopped off at Aunt Jane's with Aunt Matt -
 Clayton and soon thoroughly tired but both
 were delighted with their trip and their
 dinner & dinner and evening lunch.
 Aunt Mary E - provided company for them
 to show them over the city.

2nd Aug. Wed. A beautiful day again.

The Mary Harvest ended at noon. Mr. W^m & ~~son~~
 Hammie & Donald and Paul at C - and
 brought Aunt Mary E - out - they reached
 here just as Homer, Isaac Clayton son &
 Henry E - I in is had their dinner. We soon
 had the table in readiness for them.

Mr. W^m not feeling well - to day. This
 afternoon - The men working in the oat

Only Isaac who has been cutting weeds.
 he and Edie & Shinglebacker in for
 supper - Clayton Frank & wife & son
 at C with wood for Aunt Jane. Daisy
 helping along nicely with the work.
 Homer at C this eve.

3 Aug. Thurs. Warm & dry -

Homer rearing the mowers through the oat
 field. Edie with him. All of the even-
 ing out him. Frank & wife around with
 the boys - This morning Mr. W^m took the
 carriage with Mand & ~~Mary~~ and took
 Aunt Mary E - Hammie and Donald
 and Paul with him to the Warner pasture.
 Came home near noon - Clara &
 Daisy at - and I busy. Mr. W^m around
 home all afternoon not feeling well
 with a cold. After supper Aunt Mary

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E- & Fannie Donald and Paul went 95
with him to the pasture near a beyond
Selma for the ride. Clara wearing her
white dress - Daisy and I coming this
afternoon - This eve. Homer at 6 at the
hall - the 10" Ohio Battery meets in E-
to day - & this eve - Walter called this
morn. Will M^c & our ex-fuss in Springfield
to day - We have had a pleasant &
happy day. Dorrie Kyle called this
morning.

4th Aug, Friday. A beautiful
day. This morning Aunt Mary E- and Clark
and Clepton and I took a drive to E-
Clara got Dr. Oglesbee take out a tooth -
Aunt Roseanna going very slowly - Aunt
Mary E- and I spoke to her. She seemed
very peaceful & asked me to call again.
Aunt Jane came home with us. This morning
Uncle Dan & Annie called ~~late morning~~
while we were away. This afternoon - Mr. E-
and Homer called at Oscar Masons took
tea there - they also called at Ed. Lindsey
This Eve Fannie & Donald & Aunt Mary
E- and Clepton took Aunt Jane home
in the Durrie and called to see Aunt
Rachel & and John Dn -

5th Aug, Sat. Another beautiful day.
Fannie and Aunt Mary E- & Donald at town
Fannie got her teeth filled by at Dr. Homers
office - They got built in time for dinner.
Homer & father up at the pasture doctoring
sheep most of the day - home in time

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for tea. This afternoon I called to see Mrs Kyle - and James J Peters, who is very low with consumption.

After supper Mr W^c and Aunt Mary C. and Fannie and Donald & Paul at 6 - for a ride - Homer at Selma to meet Madam. He came on the Big & Small train from Springfield.

6th Aug. Sabbath. A beautiful day. Harlan, Homer, Clara and Jason at Puberty School and Church. Mr and Fannie at Church. Clayton & Daisy and Paul and Aunt Mary C. and I at home. Mr Horton preached to day as usual. This I met Harlan and Clara at the Young Folks meeting. Harlan stopped to speak at Aunt James & Grandmother's. This afternoon spent with boys and with Daisy.

7th Aug Monday, A beautiful day. At an early hour Mr W^c and Clara and Fannie & Dorced left with Harlan for Springfield. This forenoon Homer & crowd busy. This Mr - Homer at home. Aunt Mary C. and Jason at home in time for dinner. This afternoon I wrote on & Homer at the Spring to hear the Spirit of John - I have been quite busy all day. Daisy busy. The folks reached home at nine.

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Hammie & Clara took dinner at ~~Wash~~
 Stewarts & tea there too. Homer home after
 the folks came - He took supper with
 Olive Orr. St John spoke fine but only
 a small crowd to see him. Isaac busy.
 Eddison off duty this P.M. Sent Mary E. - she
 wrote up.

8th Aug. Friday. A lovely day, Homer
 and Isaac in the oats. Eddison off duty.
 The hinged ladder moved out from Eddison's
 this morning and went to Aunt Rachel's.
 After an early dinner - Mr. H^W and Clara
 Clayton and Jason and I attended the
 Temperance Mass meeting at Two o'clock
 at the old fair grounds - Mr. St John
 spoke - his address powerful - quite
 a large audience - we were home again
 before dark. Hammie and Donald and Aunt
 Mary E. - all E - they took tea at Aunt Jennys.
 Paul stayed here, like a little soldier, with
 Daisy - & seemed content and happy when
 they came back from town they walked
 off to Hill Mc's. Homer out at Uncle Elias's
 this eve. - and Walter came home with
 him - they expect to attend the Sing-
 gield fair tomorrow.

9th Aug. Wed. Dry & dusty. It an
 early hour Homer and Walter left for the
 fair. Hammie Aunt Mary E. & Clara
 Clayton Jason and Paul and Donald
 spending the day at Aunt Jennys &
 Uncle Bigkams. Near noon Mr. H^W

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left for Xenia to be ready for the John
 meeting this afternoon. No one here
 but Isaac & Daisy and ^{me}. We are not
 having a holiday but have been very
 busy. Piddies off duty this P.M. - Isaac taking
 me out of the ^{folks} - I am
 called here to see Aunt Mary E. this
 morning. Some of the folks returned
 from any of the three given points - until
 long after dark. Father home for a late supper
 and I finished ^{is} ^{10th Aug. Thurs. Dr. & Anst.} ^{the}
 folks had a mishap as they returned from
 Uncle Bickham's yesterday - and came
 home in Uncle Brown's Carriage - When
 Homer took the Carriage home this
 morning Fannie and Aunt Mary E.
 and Donald and Jason went to spend
 the day around town - Jason expected
 to make wash for Aunt Mary. ^{Mr. & Mrs. took}
 Paul with him to the Warner pasture
 this P.M. Isaac around cutting weed,
 Clara and Daisy and I brood.

Homer found Grandmother's last cow
 & took her home and took her with
 Grandmother's - This Cow ^{is} ^{up} ^{at}
 W. H. Collins to see the machine
 men - This P.M. Fannie and
 Paul and I at town for the folks -
 Aunt Mary E. - spent the day at ~~home~~
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minutes - Aunt Mary E. here as
usual.

11th Aug. Friday, Dry & dust -
Fannie and Donald and Paul arrived
with Mr. W. in the morning. They stayed to see
Sarah Haggard & as they passed
I took Mr. Haggard at C - on a errand
for Basil - Homer & Mr. W. -
arrived - They took at Basil
at the machine today, did not get
home until after dark. Mr. W. and Aunt
Mary E. and Fannie at Selma - they called
to see Miss R. - but she was not at home.
Homer at C - at the old place. Daisy and I
began to day. Clara helping - Aunt Mary E.
repairing Haslam's wood box and my smelter.
Mr. Calvin of S. - called on his weekly round
and I sent Haslam's goods direct to Carson. Hope
Paul and I are going to retire early.

12th Aug. Sat. Little rain fell
this morning - But the day the rest of the
day. Near noon machine came - we
had thirty here to dinner and supper - They
finished their work and came into a big
O'clock dry for - They thrashed the oats to
day. Fannie & Donald at C - for meat
this morning - after she came home
she and Aunt Mary E. helped us along all
they could and Donald went with them.

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to Aunt Rachel & to eat dinner there. Uncle Elias and Walter and Ralph here to dinner & supper — Mrs. Harshman's children here all day — she gave good satisfaction. I have been in bed nearly all day — scarcely able to keep up — Francis Peters is dead. Her funeral at two o'clock to day — but we were too pressed for any of the children to go. On last Tuesday morning Clara and Jason called to see her and told her some nice things — but now she is gone — and what we had ~~supposed~~ ^{intended} to bid to on her we can give to some other needy one. Fannie's Aunt Mary E.

13th Aug. Sabb. Very dry — no sign of rain. Clara and Aunt Mary E. & Paul and Daisy at home with Donald. Homer & Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School & Church — Mr. W^m and Fannie and I at church — Mr. Morton's text: "I am the good Shepherd and know my sheep, and am known of mine".

Christ our Shepherd is the subject of this text — Christ knows every want of his children and supplies their every need. This afternoon after the sermon Mr. W^m and I called in to speak to Uncle Joe — he has been sick for several days.

This P.M. I heard Clayton & Jason's quartet had psalms and B. W. reading.

14th Aug. Monday. A beautiful day. Our house in nice order. Jason told Daisy Mealy home — and brought Frankieumont back with him.

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at the N. P. Church - no regular address to day -
 Mrs Lizzie K. Rainey here. It has been a long time
 since I met her before - This After Aunt Rose-
 anna McMillan died. We were all in there after
 she was gone - Mr. J. C. went back to N. on
 the Big Delco train. This After noon while
 we were away - Aunt Mary J. and Annie
 and Donald and Paul drove up to see
 Miss Eva Roadamer. This P.M. late afternoon
 at some features - Dr. Frank Bray the day,
 Clayton at Christ's from up there to
 see the new threshing work. This another
 busy day has come to an end.

16th Aug. Wed. Evident at the
 gravel pit opening yesterday and
 hauling out gravel to day, afternoon at C.
 this forenoon at the mill. Dr. Frank Bray
 getting my cloths ready for a case -
 Annie and Clara put out pile of little
 washing - Dr. and I and see some of -
 While Dr. called, Clayton at Christ's at the
 machine, this P.M. at half past four Mr.
 W. and Aunt Mary J. and Annie and
 at Roseannas funeral - Mr. Morton & Rev
 Howell and Wm. self conducted the ser-
 vice. The Winstons Text "Now I am ready to"
 to be offered up. After the funeral and
 Sept. 17th Aug. I went to stay at Aunt Jane's to
 night. We had quite a nice dinner. Then
 this Eve - Clara and Frank here with Donald
 and Paul. This Eve Homer at C.

17th Aug. Aug. A beautiful day

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This morning on the early train the friends left with the ~~Saint Rose~~ ~~seems~~ ~~remains~~ for Pueblo - to be layed away in their old family burying grounds - beside Mrs. Jarvis' old church. Mr. W. and Clayton and Jason at the Xenia Fair. Fannie and Donnell stopped off at Miss Blanch Collins' to spend the day and Mr. W. rode with me from there to Xenia - and went out from there with the boys to the fair - I put up in the stable for Sage keeping and spent most of the day around town - for something new I called to see Fannie Beall and called at Mrs. J. C. McMillan & got a dictionary he promised me - I also called to see Mr. Charters - and reached Collins near five - When we came to home we only stopped a very few minutes - I called in to see Mrs. J. C. McMillan & Mr. & Mrs. Clayton hauling on the roads. Frank or Clara left Donnell this afternoon - Mrs. Est. Horner at home - The rest of the family did not get home until dark.

18th Aug. Friday Another bright day, Mr. W. and Clara at Springfield - Clara and Miss Donnell - Horner out with Dickson on the roads. Clayton took Horner's place while Horner went to Jelma to see Mr. Smith.

Frank and Clara and I busy with Donnell and with a large ironing, we put up our car to day. Exhausted with writing but I made most of the above while asleep and am very tired to night. I meant to say that yesterday

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Clara and Grant had the large ironing and
one of the corn today, Father & Fannie
took dinner with Harlan. - Fannie called at
Stewart's - Charlie S. - left Springfield last
week. He had supper when the folks came.
Jason at the office this eve - Homer up the
hill a little while Lester sleeping here to
night.

19th Aug. Sat. Another nice day, I called
to see Uncle Joe and brought Grandmother
Yundt and Aunt Mary out with me.
Aunt Mary made eighteen glasses of
Crabbe jelly and 4^{1/2} pint marmalade.
At an early hour Mr. W^c and Homer and
Clayton and Jason took 32 boys to C- to
Mr. Lindal. Paul went along too - and
I stopped at Aunt Bell's while - he came
out in our carriage - Mr. W^c and Co. came
home in time for dinner - This afternoon
A little past noon Mr. Wellenger called
and took dinner with us. Dick and Co
over at his folks to day. This eve Fannie
and Donald took Aunt Mary & Grand-
mother home. Aunt Mary & Co. came
back home with Clara and is with
us to night - Homer at C- and at Selma
too - No he concluded not to go to S -

Clayton at m^{rs} 20th Aug. Sabbath, A beautiful
day - but cool this morning. Homer Clayton
and Jason at Sabbath School and Church -
Clara went part of the way and came back for
a set of her dress. She and Aunt Mary & Co.

Fannie and Donald at home - Paul and 105
Frank here too, Mr W & I at church.

My ^{Wintone} text "But now they desire a better Country,
that is, a heavenly: Wherefore God is not ashamed to
be called their God: for he hath prepared for
them a city: We all feel that we have here
no abiding place - permanently - but are looking
for one yonder. There is no other Subject that
should interest us so much as our eternal
home. Subject "The Better Country." There is an
other country - another life - another home.
God's great design in coming into this
world was to help poor down trodden men
and women to find that home - There
is no loss like the loss of the soul.

After preaching Mr W & I called to see
Helen for this P.M. afternoon spent with the
children - This Eve Homer and Clara at
the young folks meeting.

21st Aug. Monday, a beautiful
day - little cool - and very dry. Clara and
Sunt Mary E - went up after Miss Goodwin
this morning. The boys room and porch
ready for the sewing. Homer at E - this
morning. Near noon Prof. H. called
and took dinner and spent most of the
afternoon. Sunt Mary E. & Fannie assisting
Helen with the sewing. Most of her time &
Mr W & Homer, as well as my own, spent
with the Puff - while here - Frank went
over to Cyren yesterday P.M. - and back at her
place today faithful all the way through
Mr Edwin Kyle called this P.M. All of us

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very busy. This Eve Clara and Aunt Mary E. took the clothes to Mrs P. Homer spending the evening at Helena - Fannie feeling very anxious about her "fine pin" she lost it today, No trace of it can be found.

22nd Aug. Tues. A beautiful day. Mr. Carry here and "purchased" some cattle. Miss Roadrunner assisted by Aunt Mary E. and Fannie are busy in the sewing department - Isaac & Ed. hauling gravel. Mr. W. E. and Homer busy with the street. Fannie made very happy today by finding her pin. This afternoon Aunt Jennette and Aunt Matt called. Aunt Bell & Fern called - they remained for tea. This Eve Homer at -

23rd Aug. Wed. A beautiful day. Miss Roadrunner busy all day long. Clara and Paul took Aunt Mary E. and Fannie & Donald to Uncle Dan's to spend the day. Grace & Harry & Will's folks there. Clara came back near noon bringing Grandmother Muddell and Aunt Mary with her to visit with the Ridgen family here. Mrs P. & their three children here - Mary Ervin came out with Clara all here until after tea when Fannie and Donald and Paul and I took the folks home and brought Aunt Mary E. back with us. Mary Ervin rode down with Homer - by the way Uncle Dan brought Fannie

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home this PM - to meet Mr & Mrs Ridgway ¹⁰⁷
This Eve Homer at 6 - again and out at
Huckle's 13.

24th Aug. A beautiful day. Near noon Mr
& Mrs left for Hale Collinsdale. Fannie and
Aunt Mary E. and Miss Roadarmen busy
on the upper porch at the sewing,
Homer looking after the sheep. Edie & Isaac
working on the roads. Sarah Haggard dinner
and children here to see Fannie this afternoon.
This eve Fannie & Aunt Mary E. & Clara & Miss R -
and soon, Donald & Paul took a little ride - I have
been working with grapes to day & have fin-
ished the ironing we have been busy all day
long. Mr & Mrs home for tea at dark. Homer
& Fannie furnished at a ice cream supper,
and will stay with Walter at Huckle's 13 to
night.

25th Aug. Friday. A beautiful
day - Jason at 6 - and brought Aunt Jane
and Matt and Aunt Mary out - grand-
mother did not wish to come - Aunt Mary
made 14 glasses of grape jelly to day - she
kept busy - and so did Aunt Matt assisting
Miss Roadarmen and Aunt Mary E. and
Fannie with the sewing. Aunt Jane
taking care of Donald - Frank & Clara
and all busy. One of Edie's little ones
sick - I was there this morning.
Homer home from Mullers this afternoon.
This afternoon Mr & Mrs
H & Homer up the hill looking

28 Aug. Monday. It an early hour
 Eliza left for Selma for Miss Road
 armer and Clara went to E- and
 brought Aunt Jane & Matt and Aunt Mary
 out - Aunt Mary washing with the
 peach - Aunt Matt helping with
 the sewing & Fannie & Aunt Mary
 E- with Miss R- all day sewing
 Isaac taking the tops of the trees that
 were blown off Saturday out of the yard.
 Homer and Ed at the sheep until
 noon - This afternoon Homer and Olive
 Orr went to Selma for their company
 to attend a picnic - Mr. Harris called
 and chatted awhile this afternoon -
 Old Bo Miller came on his yearly rounds
 today and chopped in the wood house
 all day. Frank came back this morning
 and is here today. This Eve Clara and
 Aunt Mary to took the folks home.
 Edison up at the pasture with the sheep.
 Mr. W- went up at a later hour.

The Ervin family called here this eve-
 ning - Ervin and all - we are having quite
 a little shower - Fannie rec^d word this Eve
 from Mr. McKenzie - quite a gloom thrown
 over the congregation by the sudden death
 of one of the children - Theodore McEneaney
 was suddenly killed at the station - he was
 eight or nine years old. Mr. Harris called this P.M.

29 Aug Tuesday. Edison & Isaac
 hauling gravel - "Old George" left us this morning
 Homer working on sheep. Mr. W- around

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home most of the day.
 Fannie and Aunt Mary E. on the
 upper porch sewing all day long.
 Aunt Mary E. made four blouse waists
 for Paul. This afternoon I went to town
 I called to see Mr. de J. & G. This Eve
 Homer and Clara and Clayton & J. R.
 Orr at a social. Fannie & Aunt Mary
 E. and Miss R. and Donald & from up
 the hill riding.

30th Aug Wed. A beautiful
 day. The State Fair in session in Columbus.
 This morning Homer and Fannie took
 Aunt Mary E. to C. to stay until Saturday
 Eve. They attended to a little business and
 were soon home. Donald seems to be
 happy here now and gets along nicely.
 Clara rec^d a letter from Helen M. Westadmont
 is away - therefore they can not come tomorrow.
 Homer and Edison working on sheep.
 Fannie and Miss R. sewing all day.
 Frank and Clara and I busy. Mr. J. Hansen
 called this Eve. Homer took Miss Goodarmer
 home near dark. Her stay with us has
 been very pleasant. Homer spent the
 Eve in Selma.

31st Aug. Thurs. A lovely day. Mrs. W^m left
 near noon for where of the file. At an
 early hour Edison and Homer left for Uncle
 Silas's, the machine there today. This
 Eve Homer at C. - Mrs. W^m home at four the
 P.M.

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This afternoon I expected to have attended the missionary meeting but did not get there. Fannie & Donald at C - took peaches for Aunt James and Grandmother Muddells - Aunt Mary C. & Aunt Matt took them out to Aunt Jennetts in Fannies conveyance and remained for tea - Fannie took tea with Grandmother & Aunt Mary. Fannie did not get home until near dark. Mr & Mrs Morton will be here tomorrow - I have been coming feeling this P.M. Fruit very scarce - Captain and Jason and Paul here - Isaac handling out manure -

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1st Sept. Friday. Most a lovely day - Early this P.M. - Mr W^m and Homer ^{Dr. Clara} left for Springfield. They had the time set and was obliged to go - although Mr & Mrs Morton were here and spent the day. We tried to make things as pleasant as we could in Mr W's absence - Isaac at his handling one of the cattle of the thirty hogs died to day - very suddenly.

This P.M. Aunt Belle and the children here - Mary Belle and Blanch remained to visit here until tomorrow eve - Fannie and Donald here all day helping us to make the most of things.

Homer came back from D - with Basel and left early by way of C - to attend a party at Miss Carrie Haines - Mr W^m & Dr. Clara came at a later hour

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Bringing Maggie Stuart with them -
Blanch & Mary here with Clara -

Mr. Howard Brattain & his friend called
to see Homer - Can it be true that this
is the 2nd day of September - that the Summer
has really gone & slipped away almost
before we were aware. This is only a sample
of the way our lives pass - Here only for
a day - Although we are bid to hurry
for this world - yet after all how
unsatisfactory.

2nd Sept. Sat. Another Bright
day. Miss Maggie D. and Blanch and
Mary here - This morning I made a
brief visit to C. - Called at the School
house to see Prof. Cairns. He would like
to send Clayton to School in C. - this year.
After dinner Annie & Clara & Donald and
Paul & Maggie D. - and Blanch & Mary
Jut up a little lunch and went over
in the vicinity of Clifton to spend the
afternoon - Homer left at the same
time for Springfield to bring Harlan
down this eve. - We were here all day looking
after things - I am handling out Kettlizers.

The folks came home by the Edenville
and Blanch and Fern stopped off at home
and sent Mary & Co. came on with
them and she and Maggie D. - with
us night - Harlan and Homer
home about nine o'clock.

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3rd Sept. Sabb. Quite cool last night & this morning. Aunt Mary E. and Clara and John and Frank here with Donald, Harlan Homer and ~~Glenn~~ at Sabbath School and Church - Mr. W^h and Hammie and Maggie and Paul and I at Church - This is the first that Paul has been at Church for a long time. He had his new suit on - Rev John Rundol preached - Text "Whose I am and whom I serve." We are all servants and our life motto should be "I serve". God has a work for each one of us - This afternoon we had our Sabbath lesson Harlan and Homer with us. This Eve Harlan Homer Clara & Clayton & Maggie at the Young folks meeting. Frank went over home - in our carriage and took advantage of the favor & tarried late.

4th Sept. Monday. Off at an early hour. Clayton's first day at Cedarburg School - he was very anxious to go. He will stay at Grandmother Rundol's. Homer took Maggie straight to the eleven o'clock train - home again at noon - Aunt Mary E. - with us. Harlan and I after dinner Homer at B. and around to take the folks good bye - Harlan went with him and went on the fine Delco

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train to Springfield, Me. We were around home all day. After an early supper Aunt Mary & told us good bye and Fannie told her to town to be ready to go back to Wilmington in the morning. They called at Aunt Rachel's & Clara kept Donald - All of us boys, Jason at C. at the shop. Eliza came back this eve -

5th Sept. Tues. A beautiful day. At an early hour Mr. W. and Clara left for Wilmington to take Aunt Mary & back. At a later hour Homer told us all good bye and Jason took him to the railroad station to go back to Woonsocket to attend College there this year. This is his second year. Fannie and Donald rode down with them to spend the day around town - How boys these days have been - how much has been crowded into them and quickly they have past - Aunt Mary & has been here since the 1st of Aug. and Homer has been with us since the 9th of June. And now the "Harvest" is past and the summer ended - All past & gone & how swiftly - I have had a lovely day - no one here but Frank and Paul and me - I saw out at his work. This eve I called at C. and brought Fannie and Donald home

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at a later hour Mr. W. and Clara came -
 Aunt Jane went with them to day
 and stood the trip bravely.

6th Sept. Wed. A beautiful
 day. For a change of scene - I went with
 Fannie Donald and Paul out to Uncle
 Silas's - we stopped and took grandmamma
 with - Aunt Mary went out early in the
 morning - they were having the
 Clover handlers there to day. We remained
 until after tea Aunt Mary rode home
 with us. Just as we came in to town this
 this morning the express ran into the
 Mr. Elvins team - injuring him and
 killing his little boy.

Clara here with Frank and Jason - Mr.
 W. around here and there all day -

7th Sept Thurs. Another bright
 day - but warm - & dusty. I came home
 from Uncle Silas's & left last night with
 a severe pain in my stomach which lasted
 all night - I have been in bed all day. Mr. W.
 around looking after things - Mr. John
 Thomas called all in early hour for Mr. W.
 to go with him to the London fair - but he
 concluded not to go - This eve Fannie and
 Jason & Donald at the office. A letter from
 Homer - he reached Woonsocket yesterday P.M.
 at six o'clock - took breakfast with Fred.
 Clara served to day Frank ironed. - I am
 sitting up awhile this eve -

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8th Sept. Friday. A beautiful day.
 Fannie and Jason at C - this morning
 at the office - Aunt Jane came out with
 them and spent the day. Mr. & Mrs. W. at
 the Selma pasture - came home to a
 late dinner. Mr. Huntington here to
 dinner and waited until Mr. W. came.
 This eve he and Mr. W. at John
 Thomas's - home again in time for tea.
 This eve we were surprised to see
 our old friend Louis Floyd (the old
 painter) stepping in ~~the door~~ - he was
 here to tea and with us to eight. This eve
 Fannie, Clara, Jason, Donald & Paul took
 Aunt Jane home - Frank busy making
 crab apple jelly to day. Clayton came home
 this eve. This is his first week in Cedarville School.
 Miss Blair is his ~~teacher~~ teacher.

9th Sept. Sat - Very Busy
 all day. Frank put in a full day
 washing and ironing. Fannie and
 Mrs. Paul and Donald and Clayton
 and Jason around. This afternoon
 Clayton at C - Louis cleaned the
 yard and helped all he could -
 This P.M. Aunt Belle and daughter
 called. Isaac finished his 2nd term -
 This P.M. Mr. W. & Clara left in
 the Jessie for Springfield. Fannie
 and Frank and I busy all day. We expected
 Mrs. Stuart home with the girls - but she

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did not come - but were delighted with Harlan
 pulling in his appearance - We had supper
 for the folks after they came. I have been
 scarcely able to keep up to day the winter here.

10th Sept Sabbath - A beautiful
 day. Harlan - Clara and Jason at Sabbath
 School - Mr. H^c and Hamie at Church -
 Mr. Hurston preached. Clayton and Paul
 here with Donald and me - Frank and
 the painter here. This afternoon we
 had our Bible reading on the supper
 porch - Harlan & the painter read
 with us - and Clara - We had the
 Catechism - This eve Harlan went
 with Clara & Clayton for the Long Falls
 meeting. Walter came home with Uncle
 Silas to be ready for an early trip with
 H. in the morning.

11th Sept. Monday. At an
 early hour Walter left with Harlan for
 Springfield - to be at his place in time at
 Carving. Clayton rode down with Will H^c to
 go to school this morning. This Springfield
 School in our School house this morning.
 Mr. H^c at Clifton mill this P. M. After an
 early dinner Hamie and Donald I left
 for Mr. John Collins and for Venia - but
 when we reached there Miss Blanch and
 her sister were in Venia - we met
 them there.

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We attended to a little business and came direct to C. Father, Fannie & Jonad and I were invited to the Hartons to tea - but Mr. W. was at the Selma Fasture and Jason brought Clara down and left her to come home with Fannie and me - we were sorry Mr. W. did not get back in time to come. We did not reach home until nine - We had a very pleasant meeting at the Hartons - Carriell & wife and Fannie there - The old printer around - he cleaned the wool house &c. We saw Clayton - he is boy at his lessons at Grandmother's.

12" Sept - Tuesday. We
had a nice shower yesterday eve - This
morning, Jack at 8 - and brought
Aunt Jane and Matt and Aunt
Mary and Uncle ~~Boyer~~ out.
They made a nice breakfast for Donald.
This afternoon Uncle Brigham and
Aunt Jennette came - They were
here and see the above and for
tea. Mr. W. at town this afternoon - at
William S. S. G. home with the folks
for tea - It has been raining this
afternoon a little off & on. Fannie

and Donald and Clara took the
 folks home and told the friends good
 bye - they were detained on acct. of
 the rain - and did not get home until
 nine. This is the first day that we
 attempted riding on Clayton came with them

13th Sept. Wed. A dreary
 day after the rain - I sprang a little
 now and then. Clayton told the folks good
 bye and went back to his school - and
 folks we brought the buggy back and Aunt
 Belle came along and helped pack Clara
 and Hammie's trunks - Gideon and Jason took
 the trunks in the express to Springfield -
 After an early dinner Mr. Mc and Paul
 and took Hammie and Donald and Clara
 to the train to Springfield - we stopped
 at the firm of "Carson & Sons" to see Spelman
 and then drove to the Corne Dept. which is all
 of three miles out of the city - the train
 was belated time - Donald was full of life
 and showed off a good many of his pranks.
 It was a sad moment when the train
 came sweeping in and carried Hammie
 and Donald and Clara away - "far over the
 hills and far away" to that far off home at
 Pine Bush N. Y. I can not tell why - but
 never at any time have I felt so sad as
 I have done to night when I came back to
 our deserted home - all gone - only Jason
 and Paul with us.

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This afternoon after we went away Uncle Joe took Aunt Belle back to town.

When we came back - poor Frank was so tired that he had retired long ago - Uncle Joe and the old fainter by the sitting room lamp when we came in - was mine & chief. Paul was a white as if he had been in his coffin when the train came in - the tears were on his cheeks - he would say I do not want Clara to go away - Will Fannie be back tomorrow -

14th Sept. Thurs. Our place still seems deserted - I left Frank in care of the house and Uncle Joe and I went to C - I had dinner with grandmother & Aunt Mary - and in the afternoon attended a meeting of the W.C.F. M. at Mrs Shrodes - Let me write these words which came in our lesson today - "Looking up above earth's throng and stir, 'Hark ye Jesus the beginner and finisher of our faith', and along the vista of life's crowded thoroughfare across the River to 'the land of far distances' which lies calm in the sunlight on the farther shore."

"O Lord, my God, 'tis early dawn

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And I would walk with Thee to day;
 Clothe me in garments pure and white,
 All bright and beautiful, I pray
 Grant I may walk with greatest ease,
 That I may keep their lustre bright,
 To day, my Father, hear my prayer,
 And let me walk with Thee in white.

No thought, no word, no deed, to day
 That may displease my blessed Lord;
 No idle loitering by the way,
 But sweetly trusting in Thy word,
 Whatever my hands may find to do.
 That may I do with all my might,
 To day my Father, pure and true
 Grant I may walk with Thee in white.

The failings of the Yesterday
 The cares that may tomorrow come,
 Each tear, each fear, now chase away
 And guide me on my journey home.
 And when the evening shadows fall
 And I come bending in Thy sight

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Then may I feel my Lord, my Saviour,
That I have walked with Thee in white

After the meeting of the 4th, Joe and
I came direct home - Mr. W. &
Jesse and Paul were at Mr. Thomas
Spenses for water melling. - home
in time for tea. The old painter
putting our living in order - Eileen at
work.

15th Sept. Friday of the 4th Joe at 6
and brought Aunt Jane out to
take account of the peaches - This
afternoon he took her back to 6 - Frank
went down with them. Wednesday night
Mr. Lee Barber's new house was burned
down - Last night Mr. Jordan's barn
near Polen was burned down -
The painter at the living again today.
Clayton came home with the 4th Joe
up at 6 - this afternoon - This
Joe Clayton took me up to Selma for
Miss Roadman's she came down with
me - to be ready for the sewing in the
morning.

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16th Sept. Sat. A rather cool to day. Miss R. finished off my black with coffee and covered over all of my dresses putting them in shape - busy all day long until late this eve when Mr. & Mrs. took her home - This afternoon Mr. & Mrs. took Uncle Joe home - Clayton and Jason at 6 - a few minutes. I did then with word for Aunt Jane - This is Edie's birthday they are having a meeting for dinner at his home to night "A Surprise" -

17th Sept. Sabbath. A nice day. Clayton & Jason at Abbe's School and Church. Mr. H² and Paul and I at Church. The Qd Painter keeping house. Frank absent. Mr. Morton's text - "I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick." This afternoon I read with Clayton and Jason and me.

18th Sept. Monday. A nice day. Clayton went down to School - and Uncle Joe brought the buggy back.

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He also brought a letter from Clara and
 Annie they got home all right -
 but both were very tired - I do not
 know how about Donald whether he
 was very tired or not - but he surely
 would be. Ray Brannigan came up this
 morning - had been around all day -
 and took the buggy for to go to see the
 girl to night.

Uncle Joe took clothes to Mrs. P. home
 again in ~~the~~ time for tea - ~~from~~
 at C - for ~~the~~ - He started to
 school to day - I needed badly. Excuse
 that - I have been ~~the~~ while
 asleep.

19th Sept. Tuesday. A nice day. Jawn
 at school. We ~~up~~ around home all day.
 Uncle Joe and Ray around. The old painter
 at the ~~the~~ today again. This afternoon
 Frank called at Will's. I called to see
 Mrs. Young and Mrs. Kyle and K - does
 not seem to improve very fast.
 This morn ~~the~~ and Ray at the pasture.
 Paul cried himself asleep with the
 tooth ache. Ray at C - on an errand.

20th Sept. 1893.
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20th Sept. Wed. Spoke for at C. this morning
 the old painter at his work. Did not
 begin cutting corn. Ray there here.
 from at school. This afternoon I was at
 C. and took Paul with me - we were home
 in time for tea - Mr W^c around at the
 pasture of Ray at C. - again.

21st Sept. Thurs. A pleasant day. Mr W^c
 around looking after things the painter
 of the Bee Hives - Ray with Mr W^c for here
 from at school - Frank and I busy -
 This afternoon I went to C. alone. Mr Lacey
 grand son married to day - he was one of the
 boys. I took tea with Clayton & Mendon
 and brother & Aunt Mary - Mr W^c at
 pasture.

22nd Sept. Friday. At an early hour
 I left for C. and took Aunt Jane - Aunt
 Mary and Aunt Belle with me to the
 "Annual W. C. T. U. Convention of Green Co".
 We certainly had a nice meeting. Mr
 White gave up a Bible reading -
 Aunt Mary was re-elected President
 for this year. We had a nice dinner
 I saw Nellie there - Heavy rain
 this afternoon - dark and damp
 this morn. - we did not reach C.
 until dark - Clayton came

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home with me from C. Frank
taking care of things today.

Mr. Mc the old Painter Uncle
Joe and Roy and Paul around
Jason at school.

23rd Sept. Sat. A little
cool after the rain. Dickson around
at the mill. Clayton and Jason
helping him get out corn.

The old Painter at the de living.
Uncle Joe and Paul around. Frank
away. This afternoon Mr. Mc at
Mr. Edd Carry's. Roy B. out last
night and in "his room" this
afternoon. Resting, Mr. Isaac
and Mr. Yarnoff called to see
Mr. Mc this morning.

Dickson took Uncle Joe and Roy down
home. Mr. Mc here yesterday. He came
home from Uncle Biggams and had
tea there.

24th Sept.
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24th Sept. Sabbath, Rain last night
and rain this evening again.

Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School
and church - Mr. H. & Mr. Paul and
Pat - Church too. Mr. Hartman says "We
will go with you for we have heard that God
is with you!"

This afternoon Louis Floyd, the old painter,
read with Clayton and Jason and I in
the Bible. Clayton and Jason read
aloud in the Evangelist and in
the book (Persecutions in Scotland -
Franklin) this eve - Raining and
quite cool.

23rd Sept Monday, Chilly after
the rain - Robert H. Williams, who is
home from a five year stay in
Washington (D.C.) came this morning
to spend the day. Clayton took
the buggy down when he went back
to school and when we came back
bringing Ray Bromeyer and Robbie

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Removal of Bloomington Ind. ~~come out~~

Robbie came from there to grandmother's Saturday morning. It is 3 1/2 years now since Robbie was here. The family fixing the ~~Cemetery~~ ~~top~~ — all here for supper but Bob W^c. Late this eve Uncle Joe and I at 6 — took the clothes to Mrs P. It is quite chilly.

Robbie M. & Roy B. here this eve — & with us to night. An Irish "Carnegie" here. Jason at School to day. Paul around. Frank Bray, Mrs Daron Wilburn is dead. ^{She died yesterday}

26th Sept. Tues. A bright day — but cool in the shade — just East night. Our Irish men fast on this morning. Isaac & Lamonts left in field. Tidion and Uncle Joe & Roy in the forenoon. Robbie M. here until after dinner — Frank taking care of the house and Paul — Jason at School.

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I met you at 3 - this Eve - Mr H^c and
 I left at an early hour this morning
 for the big Prohibition Bazaar
 meeting at the Fair grounds at Spring-
 field. MacBloss (Prohibition Candidate for
 Gov), and Hon John R. St John were the
 Speakers - We had a grand meeting -
 And a happy meeting for me as Mr
 H^c has made a clean sweep and
 came over soul and body into the
 Prohibition Party. May he ever go forward
 by word - never back ~~no~~ never.
 In the evening at the City Hall Our
 Candidate Spoke on
 the "Little red School house" - I stopped
 with Mrs Strute for tea - Mr H^c went
 with Harlan - It is just a year this evening
 since Harlan went to Springfield and
 began work for Carson and Mr. Smith
 a change in the appearance of our
 boy since then - as well as a change in
 our boy for the better.

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Mr. W^c and Harlan called and went with Mrs. Stuart and I to the meeting — We had a grand speech — It is cool & night — almost as bright as day. No one can ever know how lonely these days are since the children are gone — Some of them so far away.

27th Sept. Wed. This P.M. —

Frank and I ironed. Sewing fixed up the cistern pump — Hired Joe and Roy at work. Eddie at the wheat sowing — Mr. W^c at Dave Mcg's this A.M. Quite a bright day, Jason at school. Frank at his work. This E.M. Eddie comes at his Thomas Street. This E.M. W^c called at Williams in E. —

28th Sept. Thurs. A beautiful day.

This morning the old Gentle, Peter Flyd. bid us good bye after a three weeks stay — and Mr. W^c took him to Selma to the train Mr. W^c at the Stump Pasture also. This P.M. He was at the late Jimmason

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well. Clayton home to dinner with us
at two o'clock Paul and I at the Women's
Missionary Soc. We did not make
a long stay in C. afterwards but came
home. Uncle Joe and Ray at
Aunt Rachel's for what time
morning. Piddie at the Joving.
Jason at School to day, Frank boy.

29th Sept. Friday. A bright
day. Mr. W^m left for Mr. Dutton's Ford
Sale - Uncle Joe and Ray & Piddie
away at the what Joving &c. Jason at School.
Paul around with Frank - Her folks fini-
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Even. This afternoon I called to see
Mrs. E. H. W. Miller - This Even. I made
a hasty trip to C. for Clayton - Frank
went with her folks home to be ready
to go with them to Springfield tomorrow.
Mr. W^m at home got ready for tonight
dinner and supper at Mr. Foster's.

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Uncle Joe and Roy with Clayton and Jason around the camp. - Fiddie and I looked over a cct to day.

Sat. 30th Sept. Misty. Drizzling rain all day. Isaac H. here this morning. He was married on Thursday.

Fiddie trying to finish the wheat sowing. Uncle Joe and Roy around this P.M. - Clayton & Jason at Kerbs for sheep. This afternoon Mr. M^r at Edw. Gibbons & this eve Fidd and Clayton took Uncle Joe & Roy home. Harlan came from Springfield on the evening train and came out with them. Williams came at the same time & brought horse out. He wanted to see Mr. M^r.

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1st Oct. Sabbath. Fine day. Harlan & Clayton at Sabbath school and church.

Mr. M^r at Church alone. - I have been in bed most of the day. Jason in the kitchen most of the day. - This eve Mr. M^r and Harlan and Clayton at the U. P. church.

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Rev H. H. Perry gave them a talk on Sabbath observance - Jason & Paul at home with me - Mr Morton preached to day as usual.

2nd Oct Monday A nice day. We were up at an early hour - Harlan went back to Hardingfield in Cart - & drove Fred; the Williams Mrs, Clayton went down to School in buggy - and Uncle Joe and Roy came out in it. Grandfather built this morning and began on her winter term of work. This afternoon Mr Mc at C. home before dark - Roy took clothes to Mrs P. this evening. Mr Mc & Dick sowed the Linally seed this morning. Jason at School. I am still on the Sick list.

3rd Oct. Tuesday. It began raining this morning about ten o'clock and has rained almost constantly all day and this evening. William & family left for his father's - he expects to attend the yearly Dunkard meeting some miles

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from there - Mr. W. & Mrs. J. and Ray
around looking after street - Paul had
been out in the rain all day. Mrs. W. at
her work. Jason at school - I have been
very busy all day. I have accomplished
more than usual - Mr. W. had a strange
experience - this eve when down in the
lower part of the basement - he got turned
around a few times - and finally found
he was lost - and it was not until after
a good while in this state that he found
himself again - and had the strange
but peculiar sensation of being found.

4th Oct. Wed. A beautiful
day after the rain. Near noon Mr. W. =
left for Parson's Sale - did not get home
until near dark. Mrs. J. and Ray
and Paul bringing in pumpkins
and bringing green home from
Harry Hagg's. Mrs. W. "Kuping house"
Mrs. V. about getting out - Carter
was here to dinner. This eve -
I attended the Congregational Prayer
meeting - I made some few calls -
and reached home in time for tea.

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Mr W^c at home in time also for tea.

Ray at C - to night, Jason was at school to day. Mr Thomas Hagen died at the hospital in Dapton last week.

Carissie Hoodie laying very low in the hospital in Pittsburg. Clara went with Mr McKenjin, Fannie and Donald to Salem N. Y. this week.

5th Oct: Thud a beautiful day. Frank and I rising. I sent another washing table in this week for the first. Aunt Jane here to day she came out with Uncle Dan.

Ray told us good bye this morning and went to work in C - Uncle Joe around cutting care of things. George Hagen here husking and with us to night.

Mr W^c at C - and at young Mr Dean in the vicinity of Clifton.

6th Oct Friday, Blowing and by no means pleasant. Edwin returned last night from the Dunkard meeting and is now to day helping Uncle Joe and George H - at the potatoes - I made a

hasty trip to C - Mr W^c made a hasty trip to Warren's pasture - This afternoon

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Mr. W. at Clifton mill by word recd. that Crissie Moodie is dead. She passed to Rest at the "Passavant Hospital" in Pittsburg Early Monday Morning Oct 2.

A letter from a dear friend of Crissie's Mrs King writes.

"Our dear Crissie passed away from us at two o'clock this morning. I was with her to the very last. Her suffering was intense but she bore all with cheerful fortitude. She was conscious to the last, knew that the great change was coming and was fully prepared for it. Since she came to Pittsburg everything was done for her that love could suggest or money pay for. She has devoted friends here who have been too glad to show their love for her by providing for all her needs.

The poor body is in the hands of those who love her. The funeral will be simple as Crissie wished it to be. She will be layed beside Effie."

Just to think that Crissie and Effie are both gone — "The eternal years of God is theirs." "They have entered upon their rest."

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given ^{Thomas S.} After the
meeting I called to see Miss Goodson
a few minutes — I'll asleep when
we came home.

Y^{rs} Oct. Sat. Pleasant.
We made potato butter today. Mr. W^m
around here and there all day. Uncle
Joe and Edison and George & — at the
potato gathering. Clayton did not get
home last evening but came out
with Uncle Sam this morning. They
came home after a stay with Uncle
Sam. Jason around gathering nuts
most of the day. Frank & On and Co
around this afternoon. Harry Seffel
with him this P.M. Frank & On will
day. Paul around. Edison took Uncle
Joe home this eve.

S^{at} Oct. Sabb. A beautiful day.
Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School and Church.
Mr. W^m and Paul and I at Church. Mr. W^m started
text "My God, my God, why hast thou for-
saken me? Subject of the text The Forsaken
one — of what our salvation cost. Why was
Jesus forsaken in the great hour of his
sorrow — because God could not save
him and save those for whom he sent

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him die - "For God so loved the world that he sent his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on him should not perish but have everlasting life." After dinner Frank went over to Mr. Cleyton and Jason. Visited their Sabbath lesson and read aloud each a chapter in the "Persecution in Scotland" - also Bible reading. Paul says his little lesson to-day.

9th Oct. Monday. A lovely day. Cleyton went back to school - and Uncle Joe came out in buggy. Jason at school. Frank boy - On the 12th inst. Mr. Robert Hastic late of Cedarville died at Des Moines Iowa. How many of our friends are being gathered home - how glorious if we had the assurance of meeting all of these in the Beautiful City in the Sweet By & By - but it is eternity that shall tell how many of our friends here we shall meet there. Mr. H. = around home all day. Henry Deum here awhile this afternoon and assisted Uncle Joe - Henry H. and Edie on at the brick wheat.

Jason at school to day. This eve he and Edie on at Mrs. P's with the clothes

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Rabbie Woodcock called in when passing
 18th Feb. Tues. A lovely
 day. Mr. John Bagel here assisting
 Uncle Joe, George H. and Edie with
 the buckwheat. Uncle Jan went in
 our Lurrie to Springfield today to bring
 Hall & Small & Co. down - She is in very
 poor health. I have been putting
 the house in order, Jason at church.

A father and a son killed at the
 crossing at Charleston yesterday morning.
 Mr. H. assisting this afternoon at the
 buckwheat. I left Par at home with Uncle
 Joe and went over to see Mrs. Kyle
 she had a very bad spell last night.
 I met Rabbie Woodcock there he came back
 with me and ^{we} went to town - We had tea
 with Glen & mother and Aunt Mary. They
 were expecting Lide Watson and Nannie
 Burr there to night on the five o'clock
 train - but when they did not come -
 Rabbie Woodcock and Blanch went to
 Virginia and met them there - they

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will not get back until late — As I come home I visit Mr. & Mrs. going down to C.

11th Oct. Wednesday. A most beautiful day. Uncle Joe was well — he ^{is here} & George & gathering potatoes — Paul around home with Frank all day.

Mrs. W. and I spent the day at Uncle Bigelow's & Harbison's — This was his fifty-third birthday — Quite a company there — to dinner among the number Mrs. J. C. Appleton, Aunt Jane and Mrs. Martha Dale, Mrs. Mary Nesbit &c. We certainly had a delightful day. After we came home we had supper — Frank had had a busy day — She finished the ironing — and cleaned the dining room — Mrs. W. took me over to Mrs. Henry Kyle's — and he made a little call there — and left me to spend the night waiting on Mrs. K. from at school to day.

12th Oct. Thursday. A most beautiful day. I sat up alone with Mrs. Kyle last night until four o'clock this morning. I layed down and slept until 5 o'clock.

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Grandpa and I very busy all morning
pulling the house in order - to be ready
for our company - which came in due
time and were with us to dinner 85 =
of friends - Grandmother, Grandfather, Aunt
Mary and Aunt Belle and our Cousin
Lide Watson from near Spencer and
Nannie Burr from near Fort Howard.
Grandpa & son on the left hand and came
with his mother and had been lying
down all day - and had had neither
dinner or supper - He & wife were at
Captain Sturges Sale - there for dinner
and home in time to take supper
with our company. They did not go
away until near dark - We had a pleasant
day with them. Uncle Joe up stairs in bed
most of the day. Edie gone away yesterday
all day - and today he is helping George
at the potatoes, from at school to
day. 18th Oct. Friday. Quite a change in
the weather - Almost constant rain

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Our day of preaching preparatory to our Communion on Sabbath - which we went down in the buggy alone -

Mr. W^m and Paul and Jason and I at church - Frank here alone - Mr. Sam^l here waiting around - he and Vidien took dinner here in our absence.

Rev. Waters of Pittsburgh - here to assist Mr. Norton and preached to day His text "I will go also" Jc 8:21. Last clause of the verse, I did not take notice, He & Joe and Clayton did not come home until near dark. We are having constant rain all of this evening. On last evening J. C. Barker and Annie McEnillan were married.

14th Oct. Sat. Wind blew all of last night - and is still blowing this eve - and has kept it off all day. Mr. W^m and Vidien in the pig pen this morning. Mr. W^m at Bishop's Lecture - Clayton with dinner. Vidien and Jason at Edd Linsend for pig. Frank and I very busy all day.

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this afternoon at two o'clock. We all went and Clayton and Mr. W. and I at church. Sermon by Rev. Waters - Text "It is finished." Christ's first thought and last thought were for others - Christ was the only man born into the world that knew what his life's work would be. Quite a number came into the church - Among those were Clayton, Charlie Galbreath and Elan Phillips with others. Rev. Fourngeon testified to the conversion of children - "I have admitted to church membership on an average, of fifty children a year - and I have never yet been obliged to expell one member received into the church as a child". - Perhaps it is "Because the lambs are so dear to the hearts of the good Shepherd, who said "Suffer the little to come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of heaven". After preaching Mr. W. called to see Dr. Oglesby and Clayton and I came home after so long a time.

6. 15th Feb Sabb - Cool but much pleasant. Harlan came last night a half past ten from Springfield - He drove down and had a rough ride. He and Clayton and I were at Sabbath School this morning, Mr. W. and I at church - This is our Communion Sabbath - Had Sermon by Rev. Waters, text "Behold the Lamb of God!" The text itself is a sermon.

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This afternoon The Sacrament about two hundred communicants.

After preaching Robie Knudsen came home with Harean. Frank and Paul here alone to day. And this even they were alone again while Clayton Jenson Harean and Robie Knudsen and Mr. W. and I were at church. Sermon by Rev. Waters. Text "Then August and Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias". This ~~there~~ is joy and happiness experienced by Peter - get their great desire to serve.

This desire was spontaneous - It is a desire that will find immediate expression in action. It is a practical desire.

When we see Jesus and ask him what will thou have me to do when we are on the mountain top with him - he answers us and says - get thee down and go to the valleys to meekness and mingle with those that have burdens and trial and try to help them.

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 sympathy needed if we would be like our
 master. Sympathy is needed all around.
 A full heart is better than a full purse for
 bringing happiness to the sorrowful and
 the desponding. Can you but speak a
 word - Can you not do something for those
 around you - for your children - Can you
 not do something for Christ - remember
 you have been with him to day, that you
 have seen him to day. Be ye therefore
 strong in the Lord and in the power of his
 might.

16th Oct. Monday. A beautiful day
 a little cool. An "Autumn day" - the leaves are
 falling. All up at an early hour and Harlan
 drove back to his work in Springfield. Clayton
 to his school in Cedarville - Robbie Marshall
 went down with him. Jason at school.
 George H. - came back this morning. He
 and Edison Gray ~~are~~ are in charge of
 the home - Mr. H. and I at the closing

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exercised your Communion Service. Paul went with us today. Rev Mr. Watson preached text "Rom. 1:15" "I am ready." These words "I am ready" ^{is} the secret of the Apostle Paul's success as a man or as a missionary. It is also the secret of success in all lines of work - in the Christian world of itself.

What are the elements ~~that~~ enter in to the traits of readiness. These two elements Willingness and Ability. These are both equally important - There is no time spent in building your self up and filling your self for any good work or calling that is lost. So it - no matter how hidden the preparation or building up may be, there is a time when it will be made manifest and will be called into requisition - Called into use - real active life -

After preaching ~~at~~ ^{at} and Paul and I took dinner with all of Uncle Dila's family and all of Uncle Brown's family

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 and Grandmother and Aunt Mary S.
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 and Joe called around and took
 Paul off home and I remained
 with the folks until Mr. W. returned
 from the Dent Bell took Lida
 and Nannie and me to the
 Cemetery and home past Mrs. Harris
 Reids to call - After we came back
 to Co. we drove out to Grandfather
 Whiswells old place - the old house gone
 everything so changed - that our old home
 and the graveyard seemed to be associated
 together - I could not help but feel how
 true "that all things & earthly fade and
 die" - and every thing seem to be pointing
forward - to the other side.

We all came in and took supper
 with grandmother and Aunt Mary
 W. W. with us there for supper too -
 We told our Cousins good bye as
 they go home on the early train in
 the morning.

Paul and Jason both asleep when we closed

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home — I feel for around the
fire — & I feel for Thompson from
off the pike — and George Taylor.

17th Feb. 1898. Wednesday. A beau-

tiful day. This I. W. M. M. left for
Springfield. Our lodger I feel for Thompson
and Edison at Hamberries at the machine.
Mr. Vannoy & Son hushling. I feel
for at Co. this P. M. I feel for. I feel
not well — I feel for at I feel for yesterday
and to day, I feel for hushling — I feel for
and I feel for called this afternoon —

I feel very lonely all day. This I feel
for up at the man I feel for hushling
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This eve Edison took clothes to I feel
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dinner with Harlan — and reached home
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attended a Prohibition meeting at the
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Rev Waters of Pittsburg and Mr Martin
 spoke to us for awhile in his absence.
 This is a beautiful town - Frank
 taking care of Paul - he seems
 to be much better. Mrs Lamb the
 new druggists wife in C- is dead.
 18th Oct Wed. A lovely
 day - but a little cool. I did run
 at Edwards's at the machine - Jones
 & Jim Collins & this P.M. helping with
 clover. Mr M^c at C- a little while
 this morning for ^(trees) ~~trucks~~ - It was
 our pleasure to have Mr & Mrs Martin
 and Rev Mr. Walter and Aunt Mary here
 to dinner by special invitation. Mr
 M^c spent the day with them. Much joy
 met them at noon - We had a pleasant
 day with them. They are to talk tea at
 J. R. O'ng. After they went away Mr M^c
 at Mr Edd Carey's - farm at Selma
 to day. I drove over to see Mrs Kyle - I sat
 a little while with her - her life is evidently
 drawing near its close - She seems almost
 beautiful - perfect. The sun light gone - the
 moon shining brightly when I came out to
 come home. Mr M^c came about the same time.
 He and I had supper alone - after the usual

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19th Oct. Thurs. Most a beautiful day. Frank in charge of the home - Uncle Joe and Eddie & Paul around - Leroy Thompson away helping at the Clover heding. Mr W^c at C - and home again expecting to meet a Mr Collins - In the afternoon he was at Paytons and at Clifton mill - being thus detained I went out to Mrs Dallas's alone - we were invited there to day to celebrate her 76th Birthday - Uncle Sam and Aunt Jane rode out with me - Aunt Matt did not go - quite a delegation of Cousins there - After dinner Speeches from Rev Mr White Jr C - McMillan and Dr Stuart. I was sorry Mr W^c was not there for we had a pleasant day. I called into see grandmother Wadell as I came home.

20th Oct. Friday. Mr W^c and Leroy set out quite a number of fruit trees - Uncle Joe and Eddie around Paul following after - Jason at School. This has been a cloudy day again raining this afternoon we had quite a shower. Mr Lamont looking around here to dinner, this afternoon Frank went home, Uncle Joe at C - this eve and brought Clayton home from School. Eddie went through the rain to Mr W^c.

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 dispatch to the Rev. Mr. Ford - He wants to
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 He has been at the World Fair in Chicago - but
 is back at Monmouth again. We shall all
 be rejoiced to see this our son back
 at home once more.

21. "Sat. Sat. Cloudy for awhile

but the afternoon bright. Mr. H^c was all
 day looking after his sheep & he took
 half his flock and went to Springfield
 to meet Ford - but the train came in
 but no Ford - he waited and hoped on
 until the last train came in this eve-
 ning but he was still missing - At last
 we came back home seeing him
 about seven o'clock. Our new man

Lewis Thompson took his departure direct
 by afternoon having been here ~~about~~
 only a week. I have had a busy day -

Frank failed to put in his appearance
 this morning. Captain at Mr. Piggs this

afternoon 22. "Pet. Sat. - A beautiful day.
 Uncle Joe here last night and went

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to church - when Clayton and Jason went to Sabbath School. Mr. Mc and Paul and I at church. Mr. Martine text "Go ye therefore and teach all nations &c."

Subject of text The great Commission; Let us remember that this commission extends to every son and daughter of God - We may not have the towering graces - but the smaller graces are with us in the reach of all of us. We can every one have the spirit of love - of gentleness - patience - forbearance - humility - and transformation and consecration. If we would please God and carry out his command we can be faithful in the place he has placed us. Go on well - be our best every day.

We are just here alone today. The children's lesson heard this afternoon. This Eve Old George Haglin here with Clayton Jason and Paul and Mr. Mc and I at the Y. P. church - had sermon by Rev. Speer of Springfield - text "Behold, I come quickly; hold that"

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 with God in prayer - We must know the
 value of our own crown to keep it.
 Most a beautiful night.

23rd Oct. Monday - A nice day.
 Clayton went back to school. Jason
 rode down with him and came
 back with Uncle Joe - We rec^d a telephone
 from Fred - he is at the Lagonda in
 Springfield - he came to 8 - ten O'clock
 Saturday Eve - After an early dinner
 Mr W^c went off to Springfield to meet
 Fred - Uncle Joe at 6. This Eve ^{with} clothes for
 Mrs P. Shittle after dark Mr W^c and Fred
 came - Paul stayed up to see him. They
 had supper after they came. Fred is looking
 fine - He has sold out his interest in
 office and paper to McDonald & Deichen -
 Farlan left on Friday evening for Mon-
 mouth and the World's Fair - Fred was
 leaving Monmouth for home about
 the same time - but such is life.

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24th Oct. Tues. Quite a nice day but cool - Mr W^m and Fred at the Warner Lecture this P. M. Mr D. R. Turnbull called yesterday morning and this P. M. Jason was out of School to help to drive Steel over there - he is at School this afternoon again. Uncle Joe at home all day, Paul following after him. Mr W^m arrived home all afternoon. Fred at D - to see the folks Clayton came out home with him here for supper - and went back to town with us when we went to the hall to hear Seth H. Ellis speak on Prohibition. Clayton went to his lessons and Mr W^m and Fred and I were at the hall - only a small crowd - but we have been taught years ago not to despise the day of small things. The Old Painter Lewis Floyd turned in here this eve - here for

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 yesterday morning and is taking
 care of Paul this evening. It is
 very bright to night. Mr. All Barber
 died at his daughter's in Jamestown to
 day. Old Mrs. McCallum had a Straddle of
 the Foley last week.

25th Oct. Wed. Quite a bright day.
 Jason at school — Uncle Joe at C — this
 afternoon for the clothes & Paul went
 with him. He and Eddie were talking potatoes
 to the cellar to day. Frank at his work. I
 have been busy. Everything quiet at our
 home. George & Mary walking away at the even.
 This P.M. Mr. W^c and Fred left this
 A.M. for Carrols in the vicinity of
 Byron at a Sale — Came back to
 C — and Mr. W^c was at the Andrew's
 Sale a little while — He W^c home
 before dark — Fred remained in C — at
 Aunt James to night.

26th Oct. Thurs. A damp
 day — Rain all day long in showers
 and raining to night. George & Mary

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away this morning. Uncle Joe
and Paul around house & Edie
Jason at School. Frank rising &
Mr Mc around at C. at Clifton mill.
I went to Grandmothers - She and
Aunt Mary had us invited to dinner
Clifton came in from School and
there to dinner too. In the afternoon
Aunt Mary and I at the "Women's Mis-
sionary meeting". Fred and I home
again near dark. I called to see
Mrs Bar this morning. I heard
rec^d from Harlan - he was at Monmouth
with Homer over Sabbath and left
Monday morning for the "Worlds
Fair". A letter from Clara too - They have
returned from their visit to Salem,
and are back to Pine Bluff. Class
began ⁱⁿ Dupon Monday.

24th Oct. Friday, Quite
gloomy - Perry H. called this morning
to call over acct. Jason at School.

Mr. W^m at Selma this P.M. Went
by way of C. and took Aunt Jane
with me to Aunt Jennette's. Fred
went with me to C. & took dinner with
Aunt Matt and waited until Mr. W^m
came along and he went with
him to the office. I political
meeting there to night. I had
how long will the children ignore the
right way and go on in their folly.

Uncle Big Sam and Aunt Jennette
there alone. I had tomatoes ground
there to day. When we came to town.

Clayton came home with me;
Uncle Joe and Edie and Sanford
were at her work.

28th Oct. Stormy nearly all
day. Mr. W^m around looking after things
all day. He went to this P.M.

This forenoon I called to see Mrs. Kyle she
was able to be sitting up. As usual she
seemed very glad to see me. Edie and
Clayton and John bringing in Jennette's
Uncle Joe around Paul following after him
Fred around all day. Late this P.M.

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And took Uncle Joe home.

29th Oct. Sabb. gloomy to
day - the leaves falling fast. John
and Paul at home with Aunt -
Robbie Munday came home with
And here for Sniffers and with us
last night - and today And and
Robbie rode down with Mr. W^m and
me to church. Clayton at Sabbath School
Abene, and at church. Mr. Mortons text
"Surely they shall not see the land which
I swore unto their fathers by." "But my
servant Caleb, because he had another
heart spirit with him and hath followed
me fully, him will I bring into the
land wherinto he went: and his seed
shall possess it." Subject - Christian
duty - conduct and enjoyment - He
had another spirit in him than what
the other spies possessed. He had a
confidence of love and unwavering
confidence in God. This other spirit
is the spirit we need and lies at the
foundation of all religion & all

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all reform - This other spirit - is a
spirit of consecration of transformation
of courage of faith and of obedience
If we would drive the enemy out of
our hearts and our homes we must possess
this other spirit. We should do little
Calcs follow the Lord fully - & faith
fully and be able to do the worst the Lord
appoints no matter what the opposition
To follow the Lord fully is not to conduct

our feelings or surroundings but find
out what the Lord would have us to do,
then do it. To follow the Lord fully - is
for us to be kind and charitable - it is
to visit the homes of the poor and
the sick - It is to stay away from those
places where we shall not find Christ

This afternoon Robbie went back to
home - This afternoon questions by This Eve
Had here with Clayton & Jason & Paul while
Mr. W. & I were at our church Mr.
Morton preached - tempt But to do good

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and ~~commence~~ forget not ^{of}. We
wondered as this we must pray. There is
no blessing ^{Special} ~~of~~ or Common

~~but~~ has been given to us in answer

to prayer. There has no prayer ever
offered in faith and in the name of Jesus
that has not been heard and answered.

Every temptation we are able to resist
every attainment we make is in answer
to prayer. — Let us be much in prayer. —
"Prayer makes the Christian's armour bright."
Another — Another means of doing good
is by direct personal effort — and by
holy living. — ^{Whitson's Reid at church today.}

30th Oct. Monday. A nice day.
A card from Harlan tells us that he
returned from the World fair at Chicago
on Saturday eve at eight o'clock. Clayton
took the buggy down when he went to school
and Harlan came back in it. Mr. Allen's
car load of coal came to C. Saturday — and
Edison is hauling it out to day. This

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afternoon Fred out at Uncle Silas's and
 Aunt Rachel's to call. He was at home
 again in time for tea. Mr. W^c around
 at the old Kinder place this afternoon
 from off the pile came
 to stay with us for 9 months. Frank changed
 the sitting room to day. I have been
 very busy too. Jason at school - On
 Saturday night Mayor Harrison of Chicago
 shot - ^{Jason at school to day.} 31st Oct. Friday. What a beautiful
 day. Mr. W^c and Fred left this P.M. for
 Springfield. Vidicon still hauling coal.
 digging out locust trees to replant.
 Uncle Joe at C - this P.M. - Paul around. Jason
 at school. Frankie L. called to see Sarah
 Haggard & - This Eve Mr. W^c returned from
 Springfield after dark. ~~Fred~~ will remain
 until tomorrow with Harlan in Springfield.

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1st Nov. Wed. A beautiful day. This P.M.
 I drove out to Aunt Jennett's on a little
 errand - Came back to Grandmother
 Mudd's in time to take dinner with

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her and Aunt Mary and Clayton.
Fred came across from Springfield
this morning. She took dinner at
Aunt Jane's. This afternoon Congregational
Prayer meeting. Matt Small, gradually
sinking - she has been at Uncle Sam's
for several weeks - all of her folks there.
This afternoon she wanted to see Mr. Weston
they had me drive off to the church where
he was meeting with the session and bring
him down to see her - I was there for
the first time - she seems to be
getting very near the end of her
journey - she requested them to sing
the 126 Psalm - her voice almost
gone but she sang all the Psalm
through with those who stood around
her. Aunt Mary went to the prayer
meeting I went back and stayed
with grandmother - she is nearly sick
with cold. Fred around with Aunt
Jane most of the day she came to

Grandmothers and took tea with me
 there — We left at Mr Andrew Jackson's
 Sale and came to E — a few minutes
 this eve. Fred calling at Mattie May's
 this eve — Frankie & over at Clayton
 at a party this eve — Our new man

at the blacking Uncle Joe and Paul around
 home — and Uncle called
 this eve — Robbie Woodcock went home this morning

2nd Nov Thursday. A nice day.

At an early hour Jason took Mr Mc — to E
 to meet Elias to go with him to a sale
 off at Harmony. and went
 to blacking. Uncle Joe and Ed working
 in the gravel pit to day. Henry returned
 after eleven — at which time ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~and~~
 (Fred) and I went to Aunt Betty for
 dinner — We spent part of the P.M.
 at grandmother's. She was in bed most
 of the day. Fred called to see E. Seth and
 Jennie Pollock this afternoon — I called
 to see Mattie Small — she and seems
 very near. Fred and I were in the buggy
 and we were expecting Clayton to come
 out — but before we got started Mr Mc —
 and Elias drove up — Mr Mc — and I

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Came in buggy - and Fred and Clayton started to walk out - and Mr. W^c brought me out and went back after them - Fred called to see Sarah H. D. this morning. Paul around with Uncle Joe to day. Judson at School this afternoon. Mr. W^c and Fred and Clayton here for supper where they came. Mr. W^c got his "Business book" from Book agt to day.

3rd Nov. Friday. Flowing mist of the day - ^{Wesley} in the corn - Uncle Joe and Edie around at the work. This morning Fred took Clayton down to School - told the folks good bye - Came back - and after dinner he told the rest of us good bye and Mr. W^c took him to Springfield to be ready for the evening train to go back to Monmouth. It seemed almost harder than ever to have him go - Those old rooms that were once occupied by the ones now gone almost seem like they were deserted this evening. Parting belongs to this life - the grand happy meeting time is gone - Every thing is

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change. In this world—our brightest days
are often tinged with sadness—Mr. H.
did not get back until after dark.
—Mr. Nagely called this P.M. — Frankie
around to day of usual. Jason at school.
—Will H. called. Mattie Small died last
night after seven — She was married
twenty ~~four~~ years the 26th of Oct — Her life
has been a busy one — poor tired child
has at last entered upon her rest.

And added one star to his crown by giving
his Aunt a little donation — who has
not experienced it by actual life and
contact with people that it is blessed a
thousand times more blessed to give than
to receive — A Republican speech in C. to
night — Clayton rode out with John Kyle
from the meeting as there were no one
to go after him this eve.

4th Nov Sat. Gloomy most
of the day. Frankie & her Aunt and
Jason with her. "Old Dutch George" came
this morning and is around to day.
Mrs. H. at Town Street this P.M. She
and Uncle Joe and Clayton and I at
Hall's Joe and Clayton, all at Mattie
Small's funeral at eleven P.M. Rev.
Mr. Greene from Springfield conducted
the exercises. Mr. & Mrs. Morton &
Cincinnati. Mrs. went to the Cemetery

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and when we came back - we took
dinner with Aunt Mary - Old Mrs.
White there to dinner. I send mother
too I. E. L. to come to the table -

In the afternoon I stayed with
Grandmother and took care of her
and Aunt Mary and Mr. W. E.
went to the Opera House to hear

Our Prohibition Candidate for Gov.
The Hon. William P. MacClellan.

Old Mrs. White stayed until near
eve. Mr. Pidgeon called - He did
not get home until near dark -

Mrs. W. E. and Mr. P. W. to night and
waited for Harlan to come he did not
get here until after ten - He drove
down - Fred stayed in Springfield
with Harlan last night and did not
start back to Woonsocket until this
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his absence Mr. H^u and Harlan
and I attended the H. P. Church - Clayton
was at our Sabbath School. Rev Mr.
Wannells text - "Therefore leaving the
doctrines & principles of the doctrines
of Christ, let us go on, unto perfection"
If we grow - we must feed our
spiritual nature. Let us be as much
in earnest about the salvation of our
souls as we are about our worldly affairs.
Let us be in earnest.

This afternoon - or after sermon Harlan
and I went in to see grandmother
Murdock. This afternoon Harlan and
Clayton and Jason and I read several
chapters in the Bible. Harlan at the
Union services at Old Side Church - Con-
ducted by Rev J. Brown. Uncle Joe came
out home with him.

6th Nov. Monday. A nice day.
All up at an early hour. And Uncle
Joe left with Harlan for Springfield.
Edison & ^{working in}
the ground. Really bustling case.

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Old George husking also. Frank
May, Uncle Dilas here & came in with
Mr. W^m and our three boarders to
dinner. Late this P.M. - Uncle Joe at
G. Jason took Clepton to town to
School this morning to school
and Jason did not get back to
his School until after dinner
Uncle Joe got back from S. at
one o'clock - and went to bed with
the clothes this P.M. The W^m around
home most of the day. Didion looking as well
day. Mr. W^m at the Selma Justice
Quetz George and Wesley at the husking
and Didion at the work
getting ready for planting trees and
bringing in corn. Jason at School.
This is the day of the fall election
Our Gov. to be elected to day.

The voters of to day seem to be left
to themselves. I s. Certainly sad to

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 destruction upon their own souls
 as well as upon the souls of their
 own household - and those of their
 neighbors. Our men had to go down
 to record what side they were on.
 Mr. W^m and Edieon and Uncle Joe.
 I went down to see Grandmother
 this afternoon - She is quite well.
 Dr. Oglesbee came in to see her this
 even - Uncle Joe came back with
 me & did not get home until
 nearly dark - Paul was here with Frankie
 this P.M. soon at 9 o'clock to day. Wesley
 & George and W. L. D. at the meeting.
 Mr. W^m at the Bishop's pasture.
 8th Nov. Wed. A lovely day.
 The children W. L. D. and Uncle Joe and Paul
 set out twenty four locusts trees -
 Wesley and George Ensting, Mr. W^m
 at the Warner pasture. Near noon I
 left for G. - I found Grandmother a
 good deal better. I took dinner with

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Grandmother in her room with Clayton and Aunt Mary. This afternoon Aunt Bell there - I called to see Mr & Mrs M - a few minutes - When I reached home it was nearly dark -

9th Nov. Thurs. Most lovely day - Mealey & George & Milo & - Smelling Uncle Joe and Paul around. Didn't hang in with Mr. David Larren called this morning. Mr. W. and Uncle Silas at Spranges sale in the vicinity of Charleston today. Fixing busy snatching soap - This afternoon I went just Mrs. Ryke to B - but she had gone out to take a little drive and I missed seeing her - I was at Grandmother a little bit when in town - She is still keeping a little better.

10th Nov. Friday - Rather a pleasant day. Mr. W. at Spranges for hog - returned a little after noon here for dinner. This afternoon

of some pasture - Wesley and
 Wilson & old George making corn.
 Made Joe and Paul around home.
 Frank away last night - here again
 this morning. Clayton Poultry feeding
 called again this week. Jason at
 School. I have been busy to day.

Frank at her soap making this
 afternoon. This Eve. Eddison at 8 -
 and brought Clayton and Frank Erwin
 out.

11th Nov. Sat. Quite gloomy. Eddison &
 Wilson and our boys - casting out mawer -
 The boys worked until five when they
 went out with the gun awhile. At noon
 Frank went over home to be gone until
 tomorrow Eve. Eddison & Co. took Uncle
 & the down home as they went to the
 reception at Lued down in Aunt Rachel's
 house. Clayton and Jason took Frank
 Erwin home and brought out the mail.
 Wesley Linley went on the five o'clock
 train from Selma to Columbus. This Eve.
 for a little visit. Mr. W. around home
 most of the day.

12th Nov. Sabb. A nice day.
 Mr. Clayton went down to Sabbath

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School - Paul and I went with him and stayed with grandmother. Mr. Morton & Mrs. Morton both on the Sick list. No preaching at our church. After Sabbath School Aunt Mary and Aunt Matt and others remained at the church for prayer meeting - Mr. W^c came to church at a later hour and went to the U. P. Church and heard Mr. Wasmuth. Clayton remained at the prayer meeting. We came at the usual hour - ^{Jason} ~~John~~ at home today - He committed the 126 Psalm - "When Zion's bondage had turned back - Is men that dreamed were we?" &c. This eve - we read the Sabbath School Lesson, Moles Dayle & old George around today.

13th Nov. Monday, Clayton went down in buggy and Aunt John and Mollie, Joe came out in it. Wesley & - and Frank & - both came back last night and here at the work this morning. Edie & Alice & - both at John Thomas at the machine today. Jason at School. Wesley & "old George" at the husking. It is as a bright day.

W^c & W^c at 6 - this P.M. at the Bank. Mr. Kephie called - At a later hour I took

Sent Jane home - Mr. Morton & Mrs. W.
 Still well - I made a very brief call there.

Mr. & Mrs. Pidgeon at Grandmother's to day.

14th Nov. Tuesday - Blowing a

little. Candy, Pidgeon and Milo D. - at Emma's
 this A.M. Pidgeon at Brown's this P.M. at
 the machine. Mr. W. at the pasture
 above Selma - Jason at School - at

even he rode up to see his father but did
 not find him when he came back - he

and Uncle Joe went up and met Mr.
 W. coming with the sheep - The machine
 was to come here tomorrow - but Mrs. W. & I

talked only place. This Eve Pidgeon & Wesley
 at P. - "Old George & Wesley making to day.

15th Nov. Wed. Quite a cold disagree-

able day. Milo D. & Wesley at Uncle Sam's

at the machine - Pidgeon in the sheep

pen. Jason at School. Uncle Joe at B. and

out at Uncle Silas's - home in time
 for dinner. Mr. W. around all day.

Franklin & and boy. Paul around all

day. This eve P. & C. & Refrainer, & native

of Switzerland with us for tea and with

us to night. Robbison called this

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morning. Old Aunt George Miller
left for the Soldiers Home this morning.

16th Nov. Thursday. A nice
day - We thrashed our wheat to day.
Canon & machine - We had Mrs H
and children here - Our clock man
was all day at his repairing and
here to night again. Talking a Count
of all both great and small there were
twenty nine here to dinner - and a few
less for supper. Uncle Dan and Will H & among
the number - George Miller came back
this P.M. and with us to night.
Uncle Joe (Jr) at C. this P.M. and this P.M.
Jason at home to day. Paul had been
busy fooling around all day.

17th Nov. Friday. A disagree-
able day - blowing - and sprinkling
rain. Wesley & Philo Smithing - Mr H
and Edison ~~putting~~ (putting) the wheat
in shape. Jason at School - I & mom
Frank went over to Clifton. This E m
Uncle Joe at C - and brought Clifton
home. We rec'd a nice letter - from
Homer. He and Fred are rooming
together since he ^{has} started to College -
I have been very busy all afternoon.

18th Nov. Saturday. A gloomy
day - & cold. "Old George" cleaned the canvas

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off the yard to day. He worked all day long. Clayton and Jason brought sheep home from Harney. Frank still absent. Uncle Joe at mill. This Eve I didn't take him home. Wesley and Wild dog. Clayton and Jason helping to say. Our old Switzerland clock man here. It is five years this eve since Florence died.

19th Nov Sabbath. Stormy and cold. Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School. Mr. W. at church. Paul and I at home. What a strange surrounding with Wesley Linley and Wild Dog and Old George and our Switzerland clock man. Just as we were through with dinner and ready to begin our lesson Mrs. Hall Kyle stopped to ask me if I could go over to Mr. Henry Kyle's - that Mrs. K. was much worse. Clayton took me over. I left our own and the above crowd at home and went.

20th Nov. Monday. Bright

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Brimshine - but cold. I stayed
last night with Mrs Kyle - Florence
Tellers and I were off most of the
night. Mr Kyle and Clara not very
well. Victor brought me home
this morning. He is attending
the Seminary this winter. Kenie -
Mrs R - seemed a little brighter when
I left her. When I came home
Wisely and Jason had breakfast
nearly ready. I had every thing and
everything thing to do - We were made
happy this morning by Old George
and our clock men both passing
on their way. Wisely at the car. Will
seeing one of the carts. Clayton
went back to school. Uncle Joe came
out. Uncle Dilas here - and came out
with Mr W - and the above ones to
dinner. Grandma L. came at noon
to tell me she was sick and could

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not come back till Christmas - She
done up the wool and stayed while I
called at Mrs. Pyles - and at Robinsons
and Drury Henders home - She is 13
years old - This Eve. Uncle Joe and G² took
the clothes to the ~~store~~ - Aunt Mary and
grandmother had an encounter with
a crazy man this morning breaking
into their house - quite a scene it
was certainly.

21st Nov. Tuesday. Rain last
night and most of the day. Jace
at Delwof. Uncle Joe, Edison, Wesley & Milo
all working around the barn. Dad Paul
around too. Our little girl, Mary Robison
in charge of the dinner and supper - Mr.
H^c at C - took dinner with the sisters and
went to Clifton Poyntons & I went with
him as far as C - and spent the day
with Grandmother and Aunt Mary.

Clayton at School - and there to dinner.

Mr. H^c called for me in the Eve

Grandmother very weak - in bed part
of the time.

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22 Nov. Wednesday. A gloomy, chilly day.
Rec'd card from Mrs Stewart. She expected
to be here tomorrow - I had to write and
have her post from her visit - on acct-
of our small bulk Milo Dunning the
cart. Wesley making - Edie & Helen helping
Mr W^c with sheep - Uncle Joe at C. this
A.M. - We rec'd letters from Fred & Clara.
Fred has started in to College - Clara
is keeping house at Pine Bush while
Mr & Mrs Kenzie and Fannie and Donald
are visiting in New York - something
new in Clara's history surely.

Hand busy. And so have I been busy
all day long. This P.M. late Mr W^c
at Selma & the pasture.

23rd Nov. Thurs. A dismal
cold day. Uncle Joe at C. - nearly all
day making some repairs - Mr
W^c at Ward's most of the day. Wesley making
Fiddieon bringing in corn - Milo -
We rec'd letters from Homer - He was on

his first exercise in Society last
week in the way of debate

Maud and both Mary & sister & I
feeling very well. On yesterday eve
as the fine & clock express passed
down Dr. H^c = Dills daughter and
Dr. Kelso's daughters were killed at
Peries Crossing. O how I do pity their
poor parents - O how heart rending.
No one can comfort them but I feel
this terrible hour. It is blowing and
almost as cold as winter this eve.

24th Nov. Friday Cold blowing
day. William hauling wheat to market.
Wesley & Miles husking corn - H^c = H^c = and
Yule are around. Maud Robinson here
at the mill. This afternoon I called at the
little brick on the rail road and as I
came home I turned in at the drive across
to Kyle's - when I reached there my hands
were aching with the cold and I had
to put them into cold water before they
were well. Mrs Kyle looks almost

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Sainthy this eve - She said "you have come - I am so glad to see you pray for me to night - I can not take all in as I would like to - but I do not forget you and your children - God bless you and your children". Clayton came home with Didion this eve -

25th Nov. Sat. Not quite so cold - Bridgeman and his men here today again at the hay bailing. Mr Mc & Son changing sheep -

Didion taking wheat to C. - at 54^{cts} per bushel. Wesley & Milo & Nell you at the woods - getting out wood. Mand R. went home this eve. Didion took up for home.

26th Nov Sabbath. A cold dreary day. When J. W. went to Sabbath School - I went with him and stayed with grandmother Murdock. Mr Mc at Church. Mr Weston preached of General. Clayton kept Paul at home - he is not very

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vaccinated last week. This afternoon I
heard Clayton and Jason questioned by
Hand Robinson came back this eve -
Clayton will take me to Mrs Kyles - to
take care of her to night. Wesley & Mido home

2nd of November - Monday. Rain

began falling after midnight - Raining
and disagreeable to day - all day long.

Mary Fowler sat with me last night
He sat with Mrs K - until three this
morning - when we took a sleep.
Mrs K - is in a manner helpless now - but
is very patient - Victor brought me
home when I reached here our little
girl and Jason had breakfast ready.
Business not very brisk to day. Edison
& Mido & Wesley around. Jason at
School - Wesley took Clayton back
to School this morning - After

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An early dinner Mr & W^e went Whitely
near Clifton to Friend General - not
withstanding the bad day - I remember
there. I did not feel able to go -
Maud R. finished her meal and
went away this eve. Mr & W^e returned
near dark. He met Mrs Hickman Sam
to go to see her in the morning.

Jason helping me this eve.

28th Nov. Tues. A gloomy
freezing day. W^e & Catterine mander
Wesley looking. Piddie moved his father
in law from Aunt Rachel's house to
C. this morning. Maudie for come
out this morning took care of
Paul - and attended the dinner -
while I went to B - to see Mrs Hick-
man - She promised to come Monday.
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mother improving slowly. Jason
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sheep to day. This Ev Mr W^m at C -
Hiskey husking the rest busy.

Mr W^m at Selma this Ev. Parlor scene
as usual

29th Nov. Wed. A gloomy day.
Squally rain & E. breeze all day.
Wheeler around with Philo - digging
post hole for, Wesley husking, Jason
at home to day again - he took sheep
to Warner. This P. M. Mr W^m at the
Bishop's place, This Ev he was at C -
to see Bird & Lillian & Jason took Wheeler
for home - Clayton came out
with them. Raining a little and very
dark. I have been busy since morning
early until late this Ev.

30th Nov. Thurs. A nice day. "Thanksgiving
Day" Clayton & Jason went early to town &
Clayton had to go with some of the school boys
to deliver Thanksgiving goods to the Webster
& family and others. Union Service at the
M. P. Church - Mr W^m there & Jason - Clayton not
feeling well with his vaccinated arm
did not go. Paul and I stayed with Paul's
mother Edmunds while Aunt Mary went to
church. Sermon by Rev Mr. Buckner of

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Premier. Clayton and Jason and many of the other boys went to Mac Coopers, by special invitation. Were there from one to four - had a nice dinner for them. Aunt Jennette and I prepared a dinner and sent it in to Aunt Jane. ^{at 3 PM} The following persons there to dinner as follows - Mr. Thomas and Lide - Uncle Dan and James & McMillan, the postmaster, and Uncle Biggam and Aunt Jennette. and Mrs. W^e Intire and Mr. W^e and Paul and J. Glasgow came down to Springfield on the eleven O'clock train and took dinner with us at Aunt Jane's. Mr. W^e took him up home and back to the five O'clock train. When Clayton and Jason came back to town from Mr. Coopers they went direct home. Mr. W^e went up & spent the evening at our church at a Union Sabbath School Convention. Paul and I stayed with grandmother Murdock while Aunt Mary attended the meeting.

Our house closed to day - for one day
in a very long time. Wesley took his
meals at Edisons. Frank Lemont called
this morning and dressed Paul for
me. We did not get home until after
ten to night. Miles Doyles that have
been here for one month left this morning.
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1st Dec. Friday a cold gloomy day. Wesley
went to town this morning and
brought Uncle Joe out. He husked the
rest of the day. Edison bringing in corn.
Jason at home until noon when he went
back to School - he has not been there
since Monday. Mr. W. is around all day.
This afternoon he went to C. Clayton
at home to day. He is not feeling
very well. Since he was vaccinated -
Wallie & Maud Robinson called.

2nd Dec. Sat - Certainly a cold
rough stormy day - snowed a good
deal. Clayton and Jason at the Opera
House today at a joint meeting of the
Societyship & Cedarville School. Literary
exercises and music the order of the
day. Uncle Joe around all day. This one

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Edison took Uncle Joe home
through the storm, we have
all been busy today. He rec^d a
letter again from Fred - Homer
has been sick in bed most of
the week. He was sitting up a
little when Fred wrote -

3rd Dec. Sabbath - Moderated
a little - rain & sleet last night
ground slippery. On yesterday Eve
Wesley went to Columbus - We are
here today all by ourselves. It is such
a rough day Clayton and Jason & Paul
at home - Mr. W^m and I at church -
Mr. Morton's text: "Our father who art in
heaven" Subject "God our father". % Remember
that God is our father will help us in
our devotions - it will help us in our
trials - and in our duties. % Remember
this is the season of all earthly ~~power~~
~~power~~ & success - In every church
There are the Wills the Wants & the
Cauts; This afternoon spent with the
boys.

4 Dec. Monday Quite a disagreeable day
the ground very slippery. Clayton went
back to School in the sleigh - Uncle Joe
came out in it - Monday afternoon - Jason
went to School at Keosauqua this A.M. - and
came back at noon to help to drive
sheep - Mr. W. at the warm pasture
and brought sheep home.

5th Dec. Tuesday. Still very
slippery. Jason at School. This afternoon
thrashing at Ryles - Did not very busy
yesterday and to day feeding. This afternoon
Mr. W. at C - Did not there too - in the
wagon. Mr. W. took the clothes to Mrs. P.
I am here at the work by myself these
days. J. Mesley & family came back from
Coleman's this Eve. Jason & School boys
skating to day. Mr. W. at Deane this P.M.

6th Dec. Wed. Moderated - but
still very slippery. Uncle Joe and Mesley
around. Did not feeding. Mr. W. and
Paul here. I left dinner on the stove
and near noon I went by J. H. McMillan's
ten. O house saw she will

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came in the morning. I then
called at Mrs Wilsons and left her
a message for Paul. I came the
Cedarville file and stopped at
our church at the Communion Prayer
meeting. We had quite a nice
meeting. After meeting I made a short
call at grandmother and Mrs (Pratt) &
Jason was at school to day.
7th Dec. Thurs. The ground
very slippery. Wesley choreing around
in the house - Mr W^m Vidien & Uncle
Joe feeding &c. Near noon Uncle Joe drove
over to Cousin Hannys Linnets house and
brought Lucilla Duncan. This afternoon I
left her in charge of the work - and went
with Uncle Joe to town. I attended our
Annual Thanksgiving service at our
church - we had a grand meeting.
After meeting I stopped at grand-
mother a moment and at Mrs John
Barber. Paul stayed at Mrs Harshman

while we were away. Mr. W^m at Mr.
 Edd Carney today. Jason was at school.
 8 Dec. Fri. Day. More Pleasant.
 W^m & W^m Tidman and Uncle Joe around all
 day. Wesley making. I done the ironing
 and all the rest of the work. Precilla I'm
 charge of the cooking only. This Eve
 I went to G- and brought Clepton home.
 I met Mr. Kern in G- I made a short
 call at grandmother Hurdels and at
 Aunt Jane's. This Eve a traveling man
 B. F. Bremsen from Kenton I had took
 supper with us - and here to night.
 9th Dec. Sat. A gloomy day
 certainly - No sunshine - nor moon
 and our stars to night - Clouds - sprinkling
 rain most of the day. Tidman & W^m
 W^m and Uncle Joe looting after
 things - Near noon I called to see
 Mrs. Henry Ryler - quite a change since
 I last saw her - She can not be sixty and
 much longer - This afternoon Uncle
 Joe went down with Uncle Dams - Sheep
 taken back to Bishop's - thawing the
 ice going off the ground. Precilla was.

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This En. Lidian and Wesley at B—
These Rules came before me
to day "For Mothers."

The following are some resolutions
made by an earnest Christian
Mother - Would that every Mother in the land
would copy them, and read and think
of them every day:

Resolved that the first duty of the day
performed by me shall be prayer to God
especially for strength and wisdom
to properly instruct, guide and govern
my child.

Resolved, that I will never permit my
child to willfully disobey me, or treat me
with disrespect.

Resolve that I will earnestly strive
never to act from an impulse of passion
or resentment, but will endeavor
to preserve my judgement cool and
my feelings calm, that I may clearly
see and truly perform my duty to my
child.

Resolve that I will devote a certain

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portion of my time each day to self instruction, in order to be able to properly instruct my child.

Resolve, that I will watch over my own temper at all times, cultivate a habit of cheerfulness, and interest my self in little matters of my child, that may thereby gain his love.

Resolve, that I will devote my time especially to those pursuits which will increase the comfort and happiness of my home and forward the best interests of my child.

Resolve that I will study the health of my child, reading on the subject and asking the advice of those who are more experienced than myself.

Resolve that I will not yield to discouragements from failure, but will persevere putting faith in the promise of God to all those who earnestly and faithfully strive to do their duty.

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10th Dec. Sabb. A general passing off of the ice - sunshining to day. & much pleasant. Clayton Stice complaining of his vaccinated arm. He and Paul and Aunt Percilla at home - Wesley at his cousin's. Jason at Sabbath School. Mr. W^m and I at preaching. Mr. Morton's text, "The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me; Thy mercy O Lord endureth forever."

We are so weak and so imperfect and make so many mistakes - "The mistakes of our life have been many, the sins of our life have been more". We are often greatly concerned and troubled about our souls - our families - and about the Church and the glory of God - but our only comfort is in knowing that the Lord will perfect that which concerneth us. But yet - how our anxiety is removed. In times of trouble our relief comes from Him in

whom we do trust, "God is our refuge
and a very present help in trouble".

He take refuge in the cleft of the
rock - in the secret place of the stairs.
God works through our prayers and tears
and efforts and sufferings self denial.
If we are deeply concerned about any-
thing we will manifest it in this
way. When we do the Lord will hear
and answer and bless us - and perfect
that which concerneth us.

We have so many besetting sins - that annoy
us - and we feel that they are too strong for
us - but if we go to God in earnest He will
destroy the dominion and the existence
of these sins - There is not one but has
some trouble - some sorrow - and some
affliction but if we look to God - if we
call upon him he will help and deliver
us. Do our families trouble us - if they do
and if we are concerned - and manifest
our concern through our prayers and fasting
and tears and efforts and suffering and

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and self denial - The Lord will hear us -
and deliver us and perfect that which
doth concern us.

In the rear of the Lord's Army there
are chariots of Salvation - The angels
of the Lord gather up the weak and
sick and wounded ones and carry
them through. "The Lord will go before
and the God of Jacob will be his rearward."

The ground of this assurance is God's
mercy. For thy mercy O Lord endureth
forever - The reason we expect God to
perfect that which doth concern us
is because the mercy of the Lord
endureth forever.

This afternoon beautiful. I spent
with the children. This is the night
for me to stay with Mrs Kyle - Jason
will take me over.

11th Dec. Monday. A gloomy
day. I spent last night with dear
Mrs Kyle - Mrs Dan Dean sat up with
me Mrs Kyle up most all the night

then Victor. Very restless all night. She has almost come to the end of her journey - When I left her she was too weak to speak - The last word to me was "God bless you."

Victor brought me over home - then went to Co - to send his patches to John and Jero - one in Newbruska - the other in N. Y. State. Clayton not feeling well - he was at home today. Jason at town this morning for Uncle Joe; He got home near noon - He was around home all day. Wesley talking dinner at Ed's camp. Jason at school this P.M.

This Eve Wesley took the clothes to Mrs P - and told Clayton to send mothers to be ready for school in the morning. Mrs Henry Kyle died today at one O'clock.

"If one could know
To go away meant sweet release
From Cross and care, meant joy & peace"

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 How should we do —
 If we but knew? "

"If we could hear ~~the song~~
 The songs they sing, our own sad heart
 Would catch the strain, and ease the
 Smart
 Of sob and tear —
 If we could hear."

12th Dec. Tues. Quite a
 mild day. Heseley bustling. Uncle Joe
 and Paul at mill — They took
 dinner at Lizzie B — Yarn at
 school. Mr. W^m around home.
 This afternoon a German from Mayrion stopped
 and helped with some work — here to
 dinner and with us to night.
 This afternoon I left Paul — with
 Uncle Joe and called at Mr. Henry
 Hyles — met some of the friends
 there — His children all glad to see
 me. I came home Paul & — Rec^d
 letter from Lewis Floyd — the old painter

he was in N. Y. city. Father also sick
from Harlem. He is just getting over the
Chicken Pox.

Wed. 13 Dec. Mr. H^c around looking
after stuff all day. Mr. Henry Townsend here
on a trade. (Bill) Jason at School. Our
German passed on this morning. This
afternoon Uncle Joe took Percilla & over
to her home after her things. After they
came back Uncle Joe at 6. He brought
out two nice letters from Homer
and Clara. This has been a cold day.
All around the fire.

Thursday 14 Dec. A very
gloomy day. Not so cold. After an
early dinner Mr. H^c and Uncle Joe
and I at Mrs. Hyles funeral - the services
conducted by Mr. Warrick and Mr. Martin.
Rev Warrick's text "Now I would not
have you ignorant concerning those
who are asleep" &c. - Quite a number at
the funeral. - All of her long time,
her body was laid away to rest.

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in the Old Masses (Crest) Cemetery -
We did not go to the Cemetery it was too
much of a ride. Jason at home to day
School suspended in our School on
acct. of the funeral. He and Aunt
Percilla taking care of the house &
of Paul.

18th December - Friday, Pei
last night - But cleared off to day -
Not cold - but the wind blowing,
Jason at School - Miss Crawford there
and examined the School - in
Miss Spines absence. Hele for and
Paul and Aunt Percilla around
house. Wesley husking. Did not
feeding - Near noon Mr. H. and
I left for Xenia & called at Mr. Halls.
to see Fred Barr. We reached home after
six. We called to see Aunt Bettie -

16th Dec. Sat. A cold gloomy blowing to day.
After an early dinner I left for Clifton
to see French - came home fast & clean.
I made a short call at Grandmother's.

It snowed last night - the ground white
with snow to day. Clayton and Jason around
to day. Jason came home from School
early ~~at~~^{today} - and drove down for
Clayton. William told Uncle Joe home
this Eve - and called for us on an
errand at Mr. Cronsey. Later Wesley
went down. Aunt Precilla taking
charge of things to day.

17th Dec. Sabbath. Ground
white with snow - Aunt Precilla and
Clayton & Paul at home. Wesley at his
Uncle's to day. Jason at Sabbath School
and Church. Mr. W. and I at Church. Mr.
Hartons says "And it came to pass, when he
brought them forth abroad, that he said,
Escape for thy life; look not behind thee,
neither stay ^{thine} in all the plain; escape to the
mountain, lest thou be condemned."

Subjects of the text gave advice to unequal
people - It is to escape for thy life - & escape

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from the Society of the Ungodly - from the world from dangerous places - Let had stayed too long in Sodam - Many men, women and honorable young men and women have stayed in

the world too long have stayed in the world too long and have neglected the church - and have got separated from heavenly things and heavenly desires. We are influenced by our companions - by our surroundings

So what are we to escape - we are to escape to the mountain - we are to get above the world - It means to get away from the low grounds of sins and get up higher - get nearer God and nearer heaven. Let was to do two things - leave Sodam & to escape for his life. We are also to do two things - leave the world and come to Christ.

We are commanded to go to the mountain - A mountain is a place of

retirement - of consecration - we are to go to
 Mt. Zion - to Mt Calvary. Notice we are
 to leave Sodam or the world - ~~at once~~
 and entirely and forever - and we are
 never to look back - but press forward
 unto those things which are before
 If we are in ungodly society or wrong
 doing to escape at once and forever.

Finally the result of Lat living
 in Sodam - Poor man he had a hard
 time of it. He lost his home - all of
 his possessions - he lost his wife and
 his children - everything ^{on} which
 his heart was set - and it was lost for-
 ever. The lesson is if we give our hearts
 to the world. that afterwards we will
 lose all of these things for which
 we sacrificed our soul. Lat did no good
 in his family - he was not instrumental
 in saving any of them and the bitter
 part he was to blame for this sad state
 of affairs -
 18th Dec. Monday. Cold day. High

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covering of snow on the ground - Jason
took Clayton to school - and brought
her out - He did not go to school
until after dinner. This afternoon
I was over on Clifton Road and brought
Frank out - She will be ready for
work in the morning - Aunt Priscilla
here too. Mr. W. around among the
Street - all day did some feeding. Wesley
absent yesterday and today. Mr. Sam
has looking over acct's this morning.
We had a nice letter from Clara.

19th Dec. Sunday. Still cold.

Frank was around the fire most of
the day. Wesley returned and went to
the kitchen - Aunt Priscilla taking
care of the meals. Frank - giving
the living room a going over - inside
of the cupboards & out. Near noon
Mr. W. at C - he took dinner with the
Sisters. I have been stitching away
all day. Jason at school. Paul busy.

20th Dec.
Snow at
Frank
Cable -
have be
feeding
among
after the
p.m. - I
at Mrs. S
home -
A very hot
tea. I
home to
the Calce
fry de
Bath
we did
years old
I was as
first

20th Dec. Wednesday - Moderated. Considerable
Snow what little there is still stiff.

Frank & babe in a Blackberry from
Calle - Aunt Lucilla at her work. I
have been busy all forenoon - riding
judging. Uncle Joe and Elizabeth -
among the street. Paul following
after them. Jason at school. This
P.M. - I took a married trip to P. - Stopped
at Mrs D's door but she was not at
home - was with her another husband
a very little bit - home in time for
tea. A letter from Homer he starts
home this eve - He has been at
the College at Monmouth since the
5th of Sept. - By the way this is his
Birth day - Although he is from us
we did not forget it. He is twenty
years old today. A wise man once said
"Live as long as you may, the
first twenty years form the greater

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part of your life. They appear so when they are passing - they seem to have been so when we lookt back to them; and they take up more room in our memory than all the years that succeed them. If this be so, how important that they should be passed in planting good principles, cultivating good tastes, strengthening good habits, and fleeing all those pleasures which lay up bitterness and sorrow in time to come! Take good care of the first twenty years of your life - and you may hope that the last twenty will take good care of you!"

21st Dec. Thurs. Moderated. Wesley at his husking - five others in the field to day. on their own acct. Edieorn at mill to day, home at noon. Jason at School. Near noon Mr. Wm. left for Springfield to meet Homer. He came in there with Howard Bratton at nine o'clock this morning. They

did not get home until after eight
 o'clock and I prepared supper for
 them. This afternoon I took the car
 home to be ready for the first
 wedding (Silver wedding) I called at Mrs.
 Os - she was away - I met Nettie - only.
 I made a short call at Mother's and
 returned home early. Aunt Rebecca &
 Grandfather busy. Paul stayed with them.
 Old Mrs. Marshall's daughter's mother, died yes-
 terday - Ward has come that Mr. Edd Van-
 Horn died at the Doylestown last night
 of yesterday - at Dayton.

22nd Dec. Friday. A nice day - but
 gloomy. Walter came home last night
 and called here this morning to see
 Homer. Walter has been attending the
 College at Idaho - Olive Orr & Daisy May
 home from Western College. Edith & Judie
 Wesley at the corn husking and several
 others on their own account work also.
 Mr. Wm. arrived all day. This afternoon
 Homer at Co - to call on the friends. Willie
 W. Master and Sister Geo came in to Co -
 on the evening train - spoke for and

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Clayton out with him. He & Clayton
here to supper - Homer spending the
evening with Will M^rs. John Finnisson
was married at Kirkwood Ill. - a week
or so ago. Jason spoke at the closing
exercises of their school to day. He
and Clayton both home for a two
week vacation.

23rd Dec: Sat. A mild bright
day - ground soft. Clayton & Jason at
Sima on an errand. Uncle Joe and Paul
around. Eddie feeding. Wesley husking
Frank & Aunt Preller busy. Mr M^rs
and Homer at Springfield - they took
a Christmas Turkey &c to Mrs Stuart - also
one to our friend Mr Otter. It is not hard
to find some good to do, some help to
give if you are so disposed.

This afternoon - I called to see Mr & Mary
Kyles - Clara there alone - I had a
pleasant hour with her - Her

could not help but feel a sense of loneliness - knowing that Mrs Kife was gone - We missed her today.

This Eve Wesley & Vidian took Uncle Joe home. Wesley & Co finished "Plucking Corn" this Eve - We are all glad. Mr W^c and Homer did not get home till after nine - the roads were so bad they wobble down near Cousin J. H. McMillan's. He had our folks here to supper when they came.

24th Dec. Sabb. A mild day - bright daylight - Frank over home today. Aunt Priscilla and Paul here alone. Mr W^c and I and children at Church - Harlan, Homer, Clayton and Jason at Sabbath School. Mr Norton's text - "Remember the days of old & meditate on all thy works; I muse on the works of thy hands." The memories of the past is a support in trouble. In our lives and experience there is much that might be well for us to recall.

We should call to mind the great goodness and loving kindness of God. How he had sustained us and kept us ever since

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we had a being. How many social blessings we have had to enjoy - How much with our families - neighbors & friends. How many our spiritual blessing - who can remember them. To meditate upon these will exalt us and help us in our struggles and trials. We should also see what improvement we have made.

We should ask what have we done for ourselves what habits we have gained the victory over - what evils practiced we have subdued. Can we pray with more fervor & freedom than with what we ever did before. We are to call to mind what we have done for others - what we have done for our children - or for our parents - or brother or sisters or friends. What about those baptized members of our own church that have wandered away. What words of love or sympathy have we imparted. Where are the

poor ones we have helped - or hungry
 ones we have fed. What would have we
 done for Christ. What sacrifices have we
 made - or what have we contributed to
 the Lord. We are to recall all of this because
 it tests our faith and religion. Practical
 work for Christ is the test of our faith
 of our religion. We can do good by words
 of kindness and sympathy. There is often
 more religion in a kind word or in a
 kind act than what there is in a sermon
 or a long prayer. If man is in deep
 trouble there is more religion in giving
 him a kind word and tender sympathy
 than in anything else.

We are to call to mind our trials - how
 the grace of God & the Spirit of the Lord
 sustained us. Several who started out
 with us at the beginning of the year have
 fallen by the way. To call to mind
 the days of old is to call to mind our
 old home the old church - the old
 school house - and our school mates

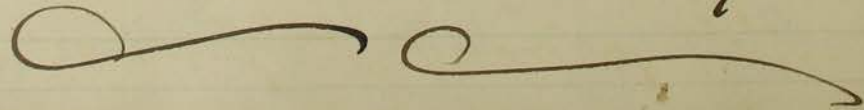
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who gathered there - And the dear ones
around the fireside just as they were -
in those by gone days - & not to forget
how the Lord has kept us through all of
these years. The great leader of this
Lords host has been recruiting his
army - and some of his recruits are
young and tender - and our leader often
takes these through dangerous places
through hardships and trials and if these
are rightly exercised it will help always
in the great work that is to follow -

To remember the days of old weans us from
earth and attracts us to heaven.

Willie of Master & Sister Mary at lunch
to day. Willie came home with the
boys to day - and went with them
to the young folks meeting and to
the M. P. Church. I heard the childrens
lesson - Had Bible reading &

Willie here with the boys to night.



25th Dec
a beautiful
Spt. of
a little
health
with us
Willie at
trial
to the
him on
Wheeler
around
Our Mail
him to
We 1/2
to dinner
way
to serve
as the
boy
with him
Helen
train

25th Dec. Monday, Christmas day "Had
 a beautiful day overboard - The ground
 Sft. It is almost like a spring day. Only
 a little fire needed - not for comfort - but for
 health. Harlan Homer and Willie McMaster
 with us this morning. Homer and
 Willie at town a few minutes - Clayton
 took Pearl Shears down to introduce him
 to the Dermott Contest Com - for to get
 him on the next Contest. Wiley at his
 Uncle's to day. Uncle Joe absent - Mr. W^c
 around home all day. Mac Cooper. Shire
 Orr Walter Woodcock and Willie McMaster
 here to dinner with Harlan and Homer.
 Mr. W^c invited Edie and his family up
 to dinner - And after the first table
 was served - We had another table full
 to serve which seemed altogether as happy
 as the first. Aunt Preslea and Frank
 boy. This afternoon Clayton at Co - to meet
 with his class at his teachers - Homer took
 Harlan up to Selma to the evening
 train to go back to Springfield. I do

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not know when I ever felt any sadder
to have Harlan go away than I did
this evening - His stay with us seemed
so very short - so much felt so little said.

Edison & family here to supper - After
Homer came back from Selma - he and
Willie at 8 - Willie with us to night
again. 26" Dec. Inj. & change in the weather -

It's getting much colder - Clayton out at
Uncle Bingham to invite them here to dinner
but they could not come. Clayton out
Uncle Elias P. Grant & Erwin came back
with him. Jason at 8 - in the morning
and brought Aunt Jane & Matt and
Mrs. Redpath out and her little child -
Anna Fern - all here to dinner.
Aunt Prilla & Frank boy. This Eve
Clayton took them home - and Uncle
Joe came out with him.

This afternoon Homer & Willie walked

down to town - Homer went out to Uncle
 Silas's and stayed all night. Mr. Evans
 brought the "Gray Horse" home this morning.

27th Dec. Wed. A nice day.

Mr. Wm. and Uncle Joe around - So is Edie
 & Wesley, Clayton Jason Paul & Frank Ervin.
 Aunt Prucilla & Frank began making
 Geomphium Butter. I went to town and
 spent the day with Grandmother and
 Aunt Mary - She is not quite so well
 again. Homer around town - took dinner with
 me at Grandmother's - and supper at Aunt
 Mary's. Came home later - I came home
 alone. I culled at Mr. Gray's to day.

28th Dec. Thurs. A gloomy day - Dearly

Mr. Wm. around home all day - and Edie
 & Frank Ervin (Clayton Jason and Paul).
 Uncle Joe and Homer at Springfield - Aunt
 Prucilla & Frank May all day long with
 the Geomphium Butter. This afternoon
 Clayton Jason & Frank Ervin at Uncle Silas's
 I went with them and stepped off at

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The Missionary Meeting at our Church.
After the meeting I called to see Mrs Jones
and Mrs Peck Smith. I called at Grandmother's
and came out home with Clayton Jones
and Frank Edwin.

Uncle Joe and Homer did not get home
until late when Homer took a hasty
departure to Selma - and from there
back to the Opera House at C. to an
Entertainment.

29th Dec. Friday Rain
last night. Frank Absent - did not get
back until this morning. He and
Aunt Precilla busy. Clayton Jones and
Frank Edwin busy out and in all day
Paul following after them. Edie
feeding. Wesley working on a blood gate.

This afternoon Mr W & Clayton at the
Selma pasture. - Uncle Joe talking
Aunt Jane & the W Master crowd to Uncle

Bingham to spend the day - Homer
around the fire most of the day chatting
with us, this eve had co. from C. at the
Church Social at Mac Croopers.

30th Dec. Sat. A gloomy day.
The ground soft. Wesley busy at something
this eve he went off to Columbus. Willie
MacMaster came home with Homer
last night and went with him to
Walters to dinner to day. Clayton
took road to Aunt Janet. Frank
Ervin went down home with him
He had been here since Monday.
Mr. W^m and Uncle Joe and Edie
around all day. This eve Edie
took Uncle Joe home.

Aunt Precilla and Frank busy
to day, Homer at Selma this eve.

31st Dec. Sabbath. A pleasant
day. Homer Clayton and Aaron at Sabbath
School and church. Mr. W^m at church
alone. I have been on the Sick list
to day. Frank went away this morning

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Amel P. Allen left to serve alone.
This afternoon spent with the children
This eve. Dinner at the Selma Church.

This is the last night of the old Year.
The Old year is past — and gone — gone
forever.

"Farewell,

Old Year! We bid thee go in peace to
rest!

With countless thousands that before
thee I fled
Into eternity. And if vain man,
With all his doubts and fears, had not
been blest,
It is no fault of thine; for thou
hast led
him gently onward toward his
destiny.

Proclaim to all the ages gone before,
Man's progress, how at last he
comes to be
With him who said that time shall be
more. Farewell!"

Farewell to the old
year — 1898.

For Future Reference
 A copy of these pages - from a pamphlet that
 has come under my notice -

"And first it may be laid down as a
 tenet nearly self evident on its face, that
 most of the ailments which afflict humanity
 come from the impurities that enter into
 the vital circulation from what we eat and
 drink, thereby finding their way into every
 part of the tissues of the human organism.
 These impurities may come directly from
 the food and drink thus taken into the
 system when they are deleterious or indirectly
 from the fermented and decayed residuum
 even of the most wholesome food which
 is retained in some portion intestinal canal
 and then absorbed into the circulation
 after it should have been discharged from
 the system.

Most of the human ills, resulting in early
 physical decay or premature old age, orig-
 inate from this latter cause, namely the
 absorption into the circulation of excrement-
 tious impurities from the intestines -
 which interfere with the normal effects
 of nutrient assimilation, and which
 furnish gradually and imperceptibly
 nuclei of disease and the seeds of decay
 ending in premature dissolution.

No case dys-
 pepsia and its sympathetic evil effects
 on throat, liver, heart, lungs & and thus

prevent headache, no food should be allowed to remain in the Stomach until fermentation shall begin. To effect this result, again I assert that the Colon should periodically be cleared of its contents, when infalibly, by a law as sure as that of gravitation, the intestinal canal above, even up to the duodenum, will free itself, thus as infalibly ridding the Stomach of all food remnants before they can have time to ferment and generate their characteristic acid.

For years before the adoption of my discovery I was one of the most wretched victims of dyspepsia that ever lived. For forty years past I have not felt the slightest intimation of that distressing disease, even without a thought as to the kind of food I should eat. This wonderful cure is within the reach of every suffering dyspeptic. I found after years of patient investigation that cured the colon be flushed by mechanical means and all obstructions removed. Say once in every second or third evening, nature would have free course and be glorified. And now after all these stages of approach to the treatment, I came at last to the process itself. I began by using a Syringe of

and kept on until finally injected a full gal of warm water into the colon and holding it for some minutes before allowing it to be expelled. The result was only a complete cleansing of the colon, but a settling of the contents of the small intestine to fill the vacancy thus produced and the concomitant emptying of the stomach and the duodenum with the resultant danger &c. and furthermore that I have often taken a pt of water into the colon at night and gone to sleep with it and discharged it before morning through the kidneys - thus proving the absorption may remove a very large amount of liquid from the colon - This is invaluable to all kidney troubles &c. The writer says he does not believe any form of kidney disease especially in the earlier stages that would not in a single day yield to this treatment if thoroughly put into operation - even bright disease could be overcome - also dysentery cholera morbus &c can be overcome in this way also bloody flux &c. Few persons realize the nature and danger of constipation. They suppose because they have a daily movement of the bowels that they are free from constipation when passively they may have it in the worst stage with the colon encrusted on all sides with impacted excrement of months standing with only a small central channel for the daily discharge hence the necessity of this flushing treatment - Could a person even in normal health be permitted to see with the naked eye the enormous quantity of solid matter which

is constantly carried about by him within the lower twenty feet of the intestinal canal all of which might be profitably be dispensed with - and none of which contained a particle of nutrient or useful substance, he would almost be driven to loathe himself and to marvel that he could survive a single day surcharged with such a frightful mass of putridity! The writer testifies that in forty years he ~~has~~ has not failed of a single second or third night to treat himself with this drugless & revolutionary remedy - (hot water) slave the water comfortably warm - and use from two qts to a gal - as the case may be.

For Pamphlet

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"23 Park Row, N. Y.

I would advise any one that would value their health to send for this pamphlet and read and study it carefully & practice it in their life.

This the 4th of April, 1895.

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Mr. Frank. M. Coats - 17 May 93.

"Every thought is an embryo,
Every word is a planted seed;
Love it well, that the seed you sow,
Be for the flower, and not for the weed."

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